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Public Hearing on Policemen's Pay

U. S. SENATOR COPELAND COMES TO LOWELL

More Bomb Explosions in Oil Scandal

Doheny Tried to Interest Senator Walsh in Oil Venture--McLean Secret Agent of Justice Dept.

WALSH REJECTED DOHENY'S OFFER

Chief Prosecutor in Oil Inquiry Refused to Use Official Position for Profit

Burns and Mrs. Duckstein Say McLean Was Secret Agent of Dept. of Justice

Francis H. McAdoo, Son of W. G. McAdoo, Denies Being Counsel for McLean

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There was another series of bomb explosions today in the oil scandal. Here are some of the things the oil committee was told when it resumed its hearings:

That E. L. Doheny tried unsuccessfully last December, to interest Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief prosecutor of the oil inquiry, in an oil venture in Montana.

That the senator replied he would have nothing to do with an enterprise where he might appear to be using his official position for his own profit.

McLean Secret Agent

That Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and a central figure in the oil scandal, has been carried on the government rolls as a secret agent of the department of justice.

That McLean had a copy of the department's secret code, and that some of the messages sent him and his employees in Florida were in a cipher once used by the department.

The testimony regarding McLean was given by William J. Burns, chief of the department's secret agents, and Mrs. Mary Duckstein, formerly Burns's secretary. They both confirmed that the publisher had been

POLICEMEN ASK PUBLIC HEARING ON MATTER OF WAGES

Make Formal Request of City Council—Firemen Probably Will Take Similar Action—Hearing on Better Fire Protection for Centralville Tonight

Patrolmen of the Lowell police department have made a formal request of the city council for a public hearing on the matter of amended wage conditions in the department. The request, presented by Edward F. Flanagan, representing the committee of policemen, will go before the council tonight, when a date for hearing will be set.

Council for the firemen, who also asked for a wage adjustment this year, said this noon that it is probable that they, too, will seek a public hearing, although no definite decision has been made.

\$50,000 SUIT AGAINST TWO LOWELL MEN

Suit was brought today in the form of a bill in equity in the amount of \$50,000 by Julia H. F. Burd of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., against Edward J. Robbins and Herbert E. Ellis, formerly trustees of the Fiske holdings in Lowell.

Action has been instituted by Mrs. Burd, through her attorney, William D. Began of this city, who this morning turned over to Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway to make service upon the defendants and file an attachment upon their property. She was the other half owner in the Fiske property in Central street, concerning the sale of which there was considerable litigation a short time ago and which resulted in the appointment of Abel R. Campbell as trustee in place of the two aforementioned defendants.

The bill of complaint charges that the defendants formed the design and purpose of acquiring the property in question at an inadequate price and in furtherance of such purpose failed to disclose to the plaintiff the knowledge they possessed of the value of the property, etc.

The plaintiff prays that the defendants be ordered to account to and pay to her the difference between what they acquired her interest in the property for and the fair value of the same and for what other relief justice may seem to require.

LOWELL MAN MARRIES SPRINGFIELD GIRL

(Special to The Sun) SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 4.—Among the pre-Lenten church weddings was the marriage this morning of Elinor Marie Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lynch of Florida street, and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan of Lowell. The nuptials were celebrated in St. Michael's cathedral at 9.45 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Murphy officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Len O'Sullivan, sister of the groom.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
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SENATOR COPELAND TALKS POLITICS



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SENATOR ROYAL S. COPELAND

PROSECUTION NOT INQUIRY

Senate Veterans' Committee Not to Investigate Findings of Chicago Grand Jury

Members Say Evidence Against Congressmen Calls for Prompt Prosecution

WASHINGTON, March 4.—No investigation of the findings of the Chicago grand jury which indicted C. R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson will be made by the special senate veterans' committee, it was announced today by Senator Reed, chairman of that committee.

Senator Reed declared that the information furnished the committee concerning two members of the house of representatives showed that it was not a matter for investigation but for prompt prosecution.

To Name Congressmen
A member of the special senate committee stated after a conference with John W. B. Crim, government counsel in the case, that it was the understanding of the committee that Mr. Crim would give to the president the names of the two congressmen involved in the charges made by the Chicago grand jury.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PAPERS ARRIVE

The long-awaited nomination papers for the presidential primaries arrived at the office of the Lowell election commission this noon, from the secretary of state and now are available for candidates who seek to be sent as delegates to either the democratic or republican assemblies.

The papers were expected a week or more ago, and the election commission was supposed to have held its first meeting for the certification of names on February 23. The papers require 250 signatures of registered voters.

SEASONED EXECUTIVE TO SUCCEED DENBY

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Coolidge is searching for a seasoned executive to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy, but has reached no decision.

Sen. Copeland, Here on Lecture, Says Coolidge and McAdoo Both Losing Ground

SALIENT POINTS OF COPELAND INTERVIEW

"A cash bonus for former service men will pass the senate within six weeks."

"I know it is heresy to say it in New England, but Mr. Coolidge is losing ground in the west."

"Mr. McAdoo is like grain that won't germinate. He looks like good seed—but he won't grow."

"Senator Ralston will undoubtedly be the democratic nominee for vice president. His age is his greatest drawback in his desire for the presidential nomination."

"If the democrats fail to nominate a progressive—if they bow to a reactionary—La Follette will head a third ticket and none of the candidates will be able to poll a majority in the electoral college."

"New York is strong for Governor 'Al' Smith."

COOLIDGE NAMES GREW ASK DAMAGES BE SET

Mass. Man Nominated Under-Secretary of State by President Today

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Joseph C. Grew of Massachusetts, now minister to Switzerland, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be under-secretary of state, succeeding William Phillips, who becomes ambassador to Belgium.

MRS. GILSON SPEAKS IN MIDDLESEX HALL

A resume of the tax question, the passing before the house of the 37 1/2 per cent. tax reduction measure on Saturday and its possible repulsion by the senate, were the topics discussed by Mrs. Claude V. Gilson in the fourth talk of her series before Lowell Guild members and friends in Middlesex hall this morning.

Reference was also made to the veterans' bureau scandal in which Chas. R. Forbes, deserter, and a man who, because of his action, has served a term in the federal prison, is implicated.

The main discussion this morning was the situation in Central and Eastern Europe, the foremost topic being the annual spring disturbance in the Balkan states.

"In this generation," stated Mrs. Gilson, "we never know how serious how near home the Balkan disorders may come. The situation is looked upon with more or less fear by the people of this country who never know when they shall be called upon to help out in the tangle. Trouble, or border

NO MORE APPOINTMENTS TO LIQUOR SQUAD

Police Superintendent Alderson stated this morning that there may be no more appointments to the liquor squad, which was reduced last week with the removal of Officers Patrick H. Bagley and Samuel H. McElroy in consequence of the Lawrence street raid.

The superintendent apparently feels that the squad, with its present personnel of Captain Palmer, Sergeant Winn and Officers Moore, Cooney, Maloney, Leahy, Linton and Hunter, can function efficiently. Officer Hunter in all probability will be transferred to duty with the motorcycle squad early next month. He is one of the original members of that squad, along with officers Kichan, Hamilton, Lynch, Murphy and Judge.

The traffic question is uppermost in the chief's mind at the present time. With the advent of good automobile weather, additional traffic officers will be needed, he says, especially on Saturday nights, or on occasions when Auditorium crowds demand attention.

NEW YORK FOR "AL" SMITH

McAdoo Leading Democratic Candidate for President Before Oil Muddle

Very Important That Democrats Should Nominate a Progressive, Says Copeland

Praise for Senator David I.

Walsh—Great Worker for People of Massachusetts

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York arrived in Lowell this morning to fulfill his speaking engagements before the Rotary club this noon and as the Parker course lecturer tonight. The senator came from Washington last night, arriving in Boston early this morning, stopping there only for breakfast, and coming immediately to Lowell where reservations had been made for him at the Yorkie club.

Favorable action on the soldier bonus may be looked for within six weeks, Senator Copeland prophesied. "I spent some time with Secretary Mellon yesterday afternoon, again going over the provisions of my bill," said the senator. "I am to see him again Thursday. We have 70 of the 26 votes in the senate and there can be no doubt that bonus legislation will pass. We are now trying to frame it in such a way that it will cause as little embarrassment to the treasury department as possible. If the bill does not strike a snag in the house, the bonus legislation will become a law within five or six weeks. It is five years since the war, about time for something besides cheer. I doubt that the legion's adjusted compensation measure, such as was voted before by President Harding, will meet with favor. I think my bill, which provides a flat \$1.25 a day for all veterans with service up to 200 days will be the bill. It is probable that it will be cut to \$1 a day. The average service was 257 days, according to Mr. Mellon's figures and the treasury of course would prefer the dollar a day basis to a dollar and a quarter.

ALLEGED MURDERER AGAIN IN COURT

Frank Wilchinski of Pepperell, alleged murderer of William Malinski, who was slashed to death in his home at 12 Bent's court on Feb. 18, appeared for the third time in district court here this morning and was again arraigned on continuance yesterday, and kept overnight in the local police station as a matter of accommodation to his attorneys, Charles J. O'Sullivan and Joseph P. Donahue, who wished to have a conference with him before he was again sent to East Cambridge Jail. He was originally ordered fully committed without bail by Judge Enright.

EAGLES' NOTICE

Members of Lowell Aerie are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, William J. Forbes, 585 School St., THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK, when the exercises of our order will be held.

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ROMANCE IS WRECKED

Publisher Brewster and Miss Palmer Give Up All Hope of Marriage

NEW YORK, March 4.—Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy magazine publisher, said today that he and Corliss Palmer, young and beautiful, had given up all hope of marriage. Brewster announced that the girl soon would leave for an unnamed city, where she will engage in business under an assumed name.

MARDI GRAS BEING HELD

Shrove Tuesday Brings Customary Mad Whirl of Fun and Frolic at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Shrove Tuesday—the last day before the beginning of the Lenten period of 40 days of abstinence from gaiety for most of the city's population—broke forth with the customary mad whirl of fun and frolic.

ARREST 2000 PERSONS

Regarded as Likely to Cause Disturbance in Jugo-Slavian Territory

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) It is semi-officially announced that the authorities at Kustendale, Petrich and other frontier districts also in Sofia, have arrested 200 persons regarded as likely to cause disturbances.

REBEL LEADERS TO FLEE FROM MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March 4 (by the Associated Press).—Barrios Estrada and Manuel Diezuez, the foremost leaders in the rebel's western military campaign, have disbanded their troops and are endeavoring with a small escort to reach the Pacific port of Acapulco in the state of Guerrero, for the purpose of taking refuge in foreign territory, according to Guadalajara dispatches quoting information received at federal military headquarters.

DEBT CLEARED ON OLD LOWELL CEMETERY

The 12-months' campaign to clear away the debt on Old Lowell cemetery, amounting to \$29,000, was closed last evening, when the annual meeting of the cemetery corporation officers was held in Middlesex hall. Reports showed that \$29,000 more than the required sum was raised in the subscription campaign just closed. President F. N. Wier presided at the meeting. Arthur Dion read the treasurer's report.

BORDER CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The order closing the customs line at 9 p.m. on the southern California border at Mexicali and Tijuana, is construed by the treasury as applying to all traffic, pedestrian as well as vehicular.

ACTION ON FORD'S OFFER THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Action before the end of the week on Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was predicted by London today as the McKendall proposal for acceptance of the bid. Two days probably will be devoted to general discussion, after which the bill will be considered under the five minute rule with amendments in order. Opponents have indicated they will seek to have several amendments adopted which will materially alter the terms of the proposed contract with Mr. Ford.

GREAT DISTRESS IN THE WEST OF IRELAND

DUBLIN, March 4.—Great distress is reported from the congested districts in the west of Ireland, where conditions are stated to be worse than any since the famine year of 1848. Trade in England has affected the price of Irish produce as well as diminished the demand for Irish laborers. The farmers are reduced to such an extent in the poorer districts that they are obliged to consume for food the seed potatoes they require for the next crop.

Government inquiry shows, however, that there has been no such general failure of potatoes as would warrant the introduction of local schemes of relief financed by the credit of the rent payers. The question is said to be one of poverty due to lack of employment, and the government is arranging to mobilize all possible sources of employment to meet the situation.

The center of negro population in the United States is in the extreme north-west corner of Georgia.

JUST INSTRUCTOR FOR KISSING GIRL SENIOR

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 4.—The city board of education last night unanimously voted to oust J. E. Damon, high school principal, for kissing a girl senior.

The girl whom Damon kissed addressed the board in behalf of the instructor. She said Damon kissed her "on a dare" and "he would have thought if he had refused a dare."

June 30, 1923, and were distributed among 263,320 persons. The treasury department, in making this information available to the house ways and means committee, reported that the refunds covered in its long list, were made from taxes collected during a period of several years. The largest single amount refunded was \$3,368,548.60, which was turned back to the executors of the estate of Oliver H. Payne of New York and repayments exceeded \$1000 in 10,162 cases.

Laramie, Wyo., with an elevation of 7165 feet, enjoys the highest altitude of any city in the country.

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WASHINGTON, March 4.—A motion picture film entitled "A Tour of Alaska," showing many scenes taken during the trip to the territory last summer by the late President Harding, has been released by the department of the interior for the use of colleges, clubs and other educational organizations.

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- 2 Cotton and Wool Binders.
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- 2 Cotton and Wool Gertrudes.
- 2 Cotton and Wool Hose.
- 3 Nainsook Slips.
- 1 Nainsook Dress.
- 1 Dozen Red Star Diaper, 18x36.
- 1 Blanket.

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Other Layettes in silk and wool, from \$25 to \$50

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- Kiddy Koops.
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- Costumers.

Baby Shop—Third Floor

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Colored Beaded Ornaments. 50c to \$7.98

Fancy Dress Ornaments. 25c to \$1.98

Rhinestone Ornaments—Buckles and snubstrs. \$1.00 to \$5.98

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Fancy Braids, Black and colors. 12 1/2c to \$1.50 yd.

Colored Embroidered Bandings. 1 to 6 inches wide. 39c to \$2.98 yd.

Rhinestone Head Bands. \$1.00 to \$1.98

Lamp Shade Fringes—Gold, blue and rose, and blue and gold and black. 49c yd.

Lamp Shade Trimming. 10c to 49c yd.

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- Steel Beads, string... 25c
- Gilt Beads, bunch... 30c
- Gold Beads, bunch 12 1/2c
- Satin Beads, bunch... 25c
- Small Wooden Beads in blue and green... 12 1/2c
- Oval Wooden Beads in blue and green... 20c
- Bangle Beads in red, black, white, brown and steel, bunch... 12c
- Beads for dress trimming in red, white, blue, brown, grey and black, bunch 12 1/2c

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32x4	\$15.25	\$26.25
34x4	\$15.75	\$28.00

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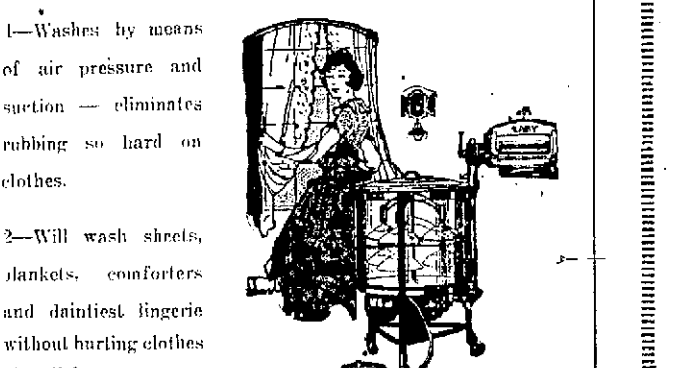
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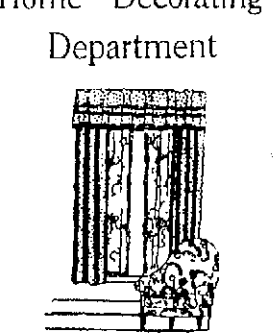
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Second Floor

Home Decorating Department



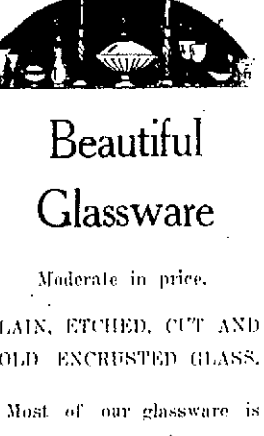
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SOUTHERN BEAUTY SMILES AS SHE FACES HUSBAND'S CHARGES

Beautiful Mrs. Elaine Harris, wife of Beverly Harris, formerly vice president of the National City bank, is facing her husband's annulment action in New York City. Here are three photos of the beautiful southern girl.

DEATHS

HART—Mrs. Ethel Hastings Hart, wife of John G. Hart of Cambridge, died at her home in that city yesterday after a long illness. She was a native of this city, being the daughter of Edward and Henrietta W. Hastings. Mrs. Hart is survived by a sister, Mrs. Stephen Young, of Cambridge (Henrietta Hastings). She had no children.

MANNING—Albert S. Manning died yesterday at his home, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, aged 75 years, 1 month and 1 day. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth W. Manning, four children, Mrs. John L. Phillips of Andover, James W. Manning of Greenfield, A. Harold Manning of New York city and Mrs. James H. Manning of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one sister, Miss Harriet E. Manning of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Fred S. Manning of Braintree and six grandchildren. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

MORIN—Narcisse Morin died this morning at his home, 163 Chalmers street, after a long illness, aged 75 years. He had been a resident of Lowell for over 40 years. He leaves his wife, Julia; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Paquette of Chicago, and Mrs. Flora Pelletier of this city; five sons, Joseph and Narcisse of this city; Wilfred of Lakeport, N. H.; Andrew and John Morin, the two latter also of this city; one brother, Olive Morin of Canada.

LANGUEVIN—Beryl Languevin, daughter of Willingford and Marie (St. Jean) Languevin, died this morning at the home of her parents, 10 Lakewood avenue, aged 3 months and 5 days.

WARD—James J. Ward, a well known resident of this city and an attendant at the Sacred Heart church, died this morning at his home, 84 Olive street, after an illness of several months' duration. Besides a host of friends he leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie (McGann) Ward, two daughters, Mary and Anna; two sons, Francis and Bernard, and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Lewis of this city, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Pembroke, Maine, and Mrs. William Kane of Newark, N. J. He was a member of Lowell Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lowell Machinists local 135, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORIN—The funeral of Narcisse Morin will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 163 Chalmers street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of P. J. Morin, Director Joseph Albert.

FORNES—Died in this city, March 2, at his home, 581 School street, William J. Fornes. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna, Son, and Thomas J. McKenna, both of Lowell. Masses will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, March 5, 11 o'clock and 22 days. Funeral service from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ethelena R. Curtis, Friday at 2 o'clock, No. 188 Tenth street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in the Edison cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

FUNERALS

HOYT—The funeral of Frank Hoyt took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 21 Eighth avenue, and was directed by the Rev. Father J. J. Connelley of the Lowell fire department. Post 155, G.A.R., was represented by Commander Franklin S. Peasey and Quartermaster William A. Arnold. The service was conducted by Rev. Harold F. Carr, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The hearse was driven by H. Dwyer, James W. Hinchey, Moses L. Collins and John J. Rinehart, members of the fire department. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the

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POLICE OFFICER BUYS TENEMENT PROPERTY

A large two-tenement house at 319-321 Stevens street has been purchased by Michael Kiernan, well known police officer, from Francis E. Regnier, the transaction being handled through the office of E. Gaston Campbell, local real estate dealer. The property is located directly opposite St. Margaret's church and consists of two tenements of 5 rooms each with all modern conveniences, and about 7000 square feet of land. The selling price was approximately \$12,500.

Walsh Rejected

Doheny's Offer

enrolled on the force of the bureau of investigation.

Burns said McLean was appointed before he became director of the bureau of investigation but added that he "must have been appointed in this administration."

Mrs. Duckstein testified that the famous "Mary" code message sent to Florida was intended to convey the information that McLean's connection with the department was under investigation. She said it had no other connection with oil.

Burns told her, Mrs. Duckstein said, that McLean might wish to resign if he thought his position would be embarrassing to Attorney General Daugherty.

When Burns took the stand he was asked by committee members why he had not himself sent the message to McLean.

Move to Discredit Walsh

"I have no right to ask Mr. McLean to resign," he replied.

The evidence regarding Doheny's overtures to Senator Walsh was in an exchange of letters and telegrams put into the record by the senator himself. He said he submitted them because word of the correspondence had been whispered around the oil committee.

Doheny's suggestion that the senator or his brother "take interest" in the Montana project was made before he revealed that he had loaned \$100,000 to A. B. Fall but long after the senate inquiry into the Doheny and Sinclair contracts had begun.

McLean was placed on the roll as a special agent because the department obtained information through him and his newspaper the Washington Post, Burns testified. His salary was \$1 a year.

Burns said there were about eight dollar-a-year men in the department now.

"The last administration had 30," the witness said.

Francis McAdoo Called

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Francis H. McAdoo, son of W. G. McAdoo, was called to the witness stand today by the oil committee.

McAdoo said that in 1919 the firm of which he and his father were members was retained by E. B. McLean to assist in the will of the publisher's father, John R. McLean.

Two years later, the witness said, this relationship ceased. Then McLean retained him again in 1923, but not his father.

McAdoo said McLean had wired him that A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, represented A. B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair.

This was why the publisher wanted him to approve the statement Palmer had made to the committee last December, McAdoo said.

McAdoo agreed to produce the telegram sent to him by McLean with respect to Palmer, but he declined to furnish others, saying they were confidential as between lawyer and client.

The witness denied the statement in one of McLean's letters that he or his father had been counsel for the publisher "for seven years."

Walsh Rejected Offer

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, chief proponent of the oil inquiry, refused in December to enter into any oil transactions with E. B. Doheny.

"It might be questionable on my part," Senator Walsh told Doheny, but he could not appear to use his official position for profit.

Senator Walsh said the purpose of the negotiation apparently was to hamper the work of the oil committee.

Telegrams put into the record of the oil committee today showed that after Walsh had forwarded to Doheny a suggestion from a constituent as to development of the Montana oil field, Doheny suggested that Walsh or his brother go to Los Angeles and consult about it.

Doheny based his suggestion on a promise that the Montana senator or his brother was willing to "take interest" in the proposition.

Senator Walsh replied that the suggestion was "most alluring" but said he could not accept because leasing

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AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

Increase of \$400,000 in Net Income — Record Peace-Time Production

NEW YORK, March 4.—An increase of approximately \$400,000 in net income to \$6,600,212 in 1923, was reported today by the American Woolen Co., which announced that the year had brought the largest peace-time production on record.

The directors declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.75 on the common and preferred stocks, payable April 15 to stockholders of record March 14.

The wool situation last year was one of the most unusual we have experienced," he said.

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STANDARDIZATION TEST FOR DREADNOUGHT

ROCKLAND, Me., March 4.—The superdreadnought Colorado which recently returned from a triumphant shakedown cruise in European waters, steamed out on the Rockland course today upon a standardization test which marks the first of its official trials.

Weather conditions were wholly favorable with a calm sea and only the faintest of breezes as the craft moved up and down the measure mile course.

The test called for 23 runs at speeds of nine, 12, 15, 18, and 20 knots, ending with five runs at the best speed obtainable. Hope was expressed that the trial would be completed before darkness set in.

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FUND TO FIGHT BONUS

Mellon Connected With Company Which Undertook to Raise Money, Says Witness

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Opposition to a soldier bonus expressed at a public hearing today before the house ways and means committee drew a demand from some members that contributions to the ex-service men's anti-bonus league be investigated.

Testimony of Edward Allen, New York, former officer of the league, relative to contributions to a fund to defeat the bonus stirred up the controversy. In reply to questions of the committee, Allen said that the league had raised a fund to fight the bonus.

"The Secretary Mellon connected with the Gulf Refining Co.," Mr. Oldfield asked.

Allen replied he understood such was the case.

BOSTON WOMAN STOPS FLEEING THIEF

BOSTON, March 4.—While 40 men and women stood spellbound in the Central square postoffice in Cambridge last evening, watching John Crosby make a hot-away after snatching \$5 from the hand of a woman at the money order window, Mrs. Kate Gaudman of 156 Magazine street, Cambridge, snatched up him and led the attack that resulted in his capture.

Crosby broke from her grasp and struck Mrs. Hannah Parley, the owner of the money, a blow on the face which broke her glasses. He also struck Mrs. Gaudman against the wall when she blocked his passage to the door. Tech students and men rushed to the rescue of the woman and held Crosby until Patrolman Edward Gordon arrived.

GEN. ALFRED F. FOOTE WILL SPEAK HERE

General Alfred F. Foote, state commissioner of public safety, known to Lowell men who served in the fighting 20th Division in France, has accepted an invitation from the Lowell special committee on "No-Accident Week" to speak at a public meeting in Liberty hall, Wednesday night, March 12.

During the present winter two preliminary meetings have been held by a committee representing Lowell chamber of commerce and the Rotary club, with other local organizations. The object was to develop plans for a "No-Accident Week" observance to be held here some time in April, similar to the one so successfully put over in the city of Lawrence last September.

The plans are now so well along that the local committee will make the next meeting one for the general public, as well as for the district that will be sent from a large number of Lowell organizations.

Gen. Foote is a director of the Massachusetts safety council, which will be asked to make up a program for an intensive study of the accident problem in Lowell. This study will cover not only the highways and industry, but fire prevention and resuscitation from drowning.

A second speaker at the March 12 meeting will be Ralph A. Hight of Somerville, who will be sent by the Safety Council Federation of Massachusetts. He will give the address given in Boston a few nights ago at the opening of the course for motor drivers, on "Automobile Twenty Years Ago."

UNDERTAKERS PLAN TO DISGUISE HEARSE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Though gloom prevails in the world without, the streets to remind people of death, in the opinion of the Associated Undertakers of New York, who yesterday voted to disguise their hearses as ordinary franchises.

It is the purpose of the association to surround the death with reverence and dignity and try not to remind the world of what it seeks to forget.

Frank D. Campbell, president, stated

ACCIDENT VICTIMS ARE DOING WELL

The condition of Dead Peters, who was injured last night when struck by an automobile operated by John J. Gibson is reported today at St. John's hospital as considerably improved. Mr. Peters is a resident of Nova Scotia and was in Lowell only for a short visit, being on his way to New Hampshire. It was at first thought his injuries might be serious but today it was reported that he was only slightly injured.

The condition of James Hickey, who was seriously injured Saturday evening when he fell from a window in his home, is also reported as improved today at St. John's hospital.

LADD AND WHITNEY POST

G. A. R. Vets to Discuss Subject of "Open Stores" on Patriots' Day

Members of Ladd & Whitney Post 185, G.A.R., at their meeting in the veterans' quarters in Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening, will discuss the subject of "open stores" on Patriots' Day, Saturday, April 13.

Commander Franklin S. Peasey said today that soldiers of America were not approved of ignoring holidays like Patriots' Day, which is a legal holiday and one that is filled with historic interest. The post commander hopes for a large attendance of Grand Army members tomorrow night, in order that the organization may go on record relative to the "open store" problem now a favorite topic among patriotic organizations of the city.

SHIPPING BOARD PROBE

Sweeping Investigation Authorized by House—Gillett to Name Committee

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A sweeping investigation of the Shipping board was authorized today by the house.

After brief debate a resolution was adopted providing for appointment of a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

Four republicans and three democrats, to be designated by Speaker Gillett, will serve on the committee. The inquiry was proposed by Representative Davis of Tennessee, a democrat, on the merchant marine committee.

10 TO 20 YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED ARSON

NEW YORK, March 4.—Edward Schlott, formerly of Pittsburgh, Mass., was sentenced today to serve from 10 to 20 years in prison for attempted arson. Schlott, also known as Otto Schlott and Daniel Lee, in pleading guilty last week, said he had set at least 15 fires since 1919.

CONDUCTED BRANCH OFFICE IN THIS CITY

The G. F. Redmond company, incorporated of New York, which was closed yesterday by injunction proceedings brought by the attorney general of that state on the grounds that the company was doing a "business" in this city for over a year. This office was closed last summer, at which time the local manager said their Lowell clients could continue to conduct their stock market operations through the Boston office of the company.

WOOL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The world production of wool in 1923 was estimated today by the department of commerce at 2,801,911,000 pounds, a reduction of about 66,000,000 pounds from the 1922 figures.

The decrease was largely attributed to an apparent reduction of 150,000,000 pounds in the Australian clip as compared with 1922.

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Alarming Story of the Fate of Youngsters — New Jersey Children String Tags, Make French Knots



NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Baby hands in New Jersey tenements string milk tags at 20 cents the thousand—make powder puffs at 55 cents the gross and put French knots on camisoles at 15 cents the dozen.

And these same hands have aroused legislators and child welfare workers to their defense.

New Jersey Law Lay

New Jersey lawmakers forgot all about them and New York sweatshop bosses, unable to escape the New York regulations against tenement home work, sent their work across the river to be done by the children of Jersey City.

Nobody bothered, nobody cared, until suddenly there arose in his wrath a young and fiery Italian settlement worker—Corrado Riggio by name.

Riggio sent to the authorities 12 cases of children, overworked, undernourished, weary and sullen-eyed. The authorities investigated. The 12 cases spread to a thousand!

It was not always poverty that forced these children to work. Frequently it was greed.

One family, investigators found, owned the tenement in which they lived. All of the seven children were subnormal. The oldest—a boy of 16—had the mentality of a child of 4. An 8-year-old girl had never been to school. The baby of 8 months had had only one bath since its birth because the mother was too busy making French knots.

Works at 4 A.M.

And yet this mother and her children, assisted by a boarder, working steadily, were able to earn only \$6 a week.

Eight-year-old Vido—a member of this family—was so busy with his needle when inspectors called that he took no interest when candy was offered him. A settlement worker unwrapped the candy and put it in Vido's mouth before he would eat it.

Thirteen-year-old Marianna, Vido's sister, was used to getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning to start her needlework. It was 7 o'clock when investigators called and in that time Marianna had earned 20 cents. The morning was yet dark and the only light came from a flickering gas jet. Marianna was so busy that she did not look up when someone put a string of beads around her neck.

"I used to do that kind of work," said Marianna's sister, "but my eyes gave out. Marianna's face at it, though. It's such a pity she has to go to school."

RECEPTION TO GREEK BISHOP IN LAWRENCE

Rev. Metropolitan Vasilios, now head of the Independent Greek Orthodox church of the United States and Canada, with headquarters in this city, has returned from a visit to Lawrence, where he received a royal welcome from the Greek-speaking citizens of that city, who tendered him a reception at Eagle hall, last Sunday afternoon. The bishop delivered an address of importance to all members of his race, who arranged for the special meeting when news of his coming was announced by Lawrence leaders of Greek affairs. Constantine Lymperis was delegated to come to Lowell and escort the metropolitan to the downtown city.

Eagle hall was crowded when the leader of the faith arrived shortly before 2 o'clock. He was enthusiastically greeted and spoke for more than 45 minutes, urging all in the audience to unite under the religious banners of the Independent Greek Orthodox church.

The metropolitan was accompanied to Lawrence by more than a score of prominent Lowell Greeks, among them being James Themelis, president of the Loyalist league of Lowell and local merchant; Peter Rigopoulos, president of the community; Takis Sukoridis and George Gajoulis.

It is expected by local leaders of the new Greek church organization that Lawrence Greek-speaking citizens will shortly join the Independent church of Lowell.

The Lowell visitors, including the metropolitan, were guests at the home of Elias Sklitis of Lawrence, after the meeting in Eagle hall. The party returned to this city late Sunday night. The association of Greek young men

Never Play

Up in a dark three-room rickety tenement, six children were stringing tags for milk cans at 20 cents a thousand. The oldest was 16, the youngest 4. By working steadily, they told investigators, they could do a thousand tags in half an hour.

"But when do you play, baby?" asked someone of Julie, the 4-year-old. And Julie answered, "Never."

Progs for pajamas, powder puffs, clocks on stockings, paper flowers, the pulling of bastings and the trimmings of seams, all such work is the sort that childish hands can do. And they do it.

Less Than Five Cents an Hour

Investigators carrying their survey into three other cities found 5000 children at work under the age of 16. Half of these were earning less than five cents an hour. Three-tenths were retarded from two to three years in school.

Generally they work in the filthiest of surroundings. Children with communicable diseases lick the strings that are fastened to the milk tags. A child with a skin disease was found working on powder puffs that later went into a paper bag marked "sanitary."

But already, through the efforts of Corrado Riggio, three sweatshop bosses have been convicted and sentenced in Jersey City. There was no child labor law to convict them under, so New Jersey's child welfare law was called into play. The convictions are believed to be the first in the country.

delinquents failed to file before March 1, the last day of grace before the penalty period. A fine of \$5 a day may be assessed against delinquents from that date.

Herve D. Parthenalis and Miss Grace Ward are the assistants of Assessor Dery who so efficiently helped him handle the large crowd that visited the office during the week just past. Mr. Dery who so efficiently helped him fined, 25 per cent greater than last year, shows an increased public income.

There are 38 lakes in this country of more than 100 square miles each.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 255-K, Marcellus Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—they may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worthy and danger of an operation.—Adv.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Lowell post, American Legion auxiliary, was held last evening in Memorial hall with Commander Mrs. Nellie Fisher in the chair.

Reports on the meeting in the Ayer school last Wednesday were made by Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. Winifred Brick. The next meeting at the Ayer school will be held Thursday of this week and officers of the local auxiliary are invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Young, vice commander and chairman of the welfare committee, reported on the activities of the welfare committee during the past year.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem and was followed by a social hour.

ONE THOUSAND STATE TAX DELINQUENTS

Over 7500 persons filed state income tax returns this year in the office of Assessor Frank Dery in the Sun building. Mr. Dery estimates 1000

Local Druggists Guarantee Rheuma For Rheumatism

What chance does any sufferer take when rheumatism, lumbago, joint and kidney ailments, or nervous back?

Why not investigate this offer? Talk to Green's Drug store about it. They can mail drive rheumatic poison from the system, bring swollen joints back to normal, and relieve all agony, or it costs nothing.

People so afflicted with rheumatism that they could not walk have been absolutely freed from the iron grasp of the demon, rheumatism, with the Rheuma Compound. A few hours after the first dose Rheuma begins to dissolve the uric acid and drive it from the body through the natural channels.

Everybody can afford Rheuma. It's not expensive at any drug store and money back if not entirely satisfied.—Adv.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, no diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hairbrush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair on immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleaming hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also forming and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—The Eddy Eddy, pianist; Eufreda Call, violinist; Mary Martin, cellist; Bertha Holman, soprano.

4.30 p. m.—Music from Loew's State Theatre.

7.45 p. m.—Short talk, E. L. Greene.

8 p. m.—The Day in Finance.

8.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Jay Risenman and his orchestra.

8.10 p. m.—Boston American orchestra, William F. Dodge, conductor.

WGL, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.

6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.

7 p. m.—Evening program: Africa From Cape Town to the Congo, by A. S. Flint.

8.30 p. m.—Evening program run entirely by members of the Big Brother club; the announcer, studio panel operator, escort of artists themselves are all members of the Big Brother club; there is no participant in this evening's program over 14 years old.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market; news bulletins.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany hotel trio.

7.45 p. m.—Musical program, WGY orchestra; soprano solos, Mrs. L. Garland Coates; The Super-Heterodyne Receiver, R. H. Langley; piano solos, Ruth M. Kingsbury; contralto solos, Alice Dutton; address, Doctor Gross, injured by storm, United States department of agriculture.

WNC, WASHINGTON, 640

3.30 p. m.—Song recital by Arthur McCormick, baritone.

4 p. m.—Travel talk.

5.15 p. m.—International code.

6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WOR, NEWARK

3.30 p. m.—Popular song revue.

6.15 p. m.—Halsey Miller's orchestra.

7 p. m.—Children's stories.

8.30 p. m.—Halsey Miller's orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

8.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by Grand Symphony orchestra.

7.15 p. m.—Men and Management, F. K. Singer.

7.30 p. m.—Children's period.

7.45 p. m.—Market report.

8 p. m.—Feature.

8.15 p. m.—The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, Dr. John Ray Ewers.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Bionnfeld Liedertafel Singing society.

9.30 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

10 p. m.—Bara dance.

11.30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—The Art Investment, by Donald McClellan. World market survey.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7.40 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Tel. J. Bourgeois, soprano; Mrs. V. L. Leveaux, soprano; Bernadette Bourbonnais, accompanist.

8.30 p. m.—Story for grownups by Mrs. J. Bourgeois.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy, Stomach and Acid Indigestion

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried fasting, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic, just try the effect of a little Bismarck Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, or milk, but the pure, Bismarck Magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or three compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the heated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Bismarck Magnesia immediately after a meal you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow, and moreover the continued use of the Bismarck Magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.—Adv.

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Orison S. Murden. Recital by Carol Robinson, American pianist.

8.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

10 p. m.—Address by Jean Simmone on Newspaper Photographers Sections.

10.15 p. m.—Recital by T. M. Cur-nell, California baritone.

WJAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Beatrice Goodwin, soprano, accompanied by Winifred P. Burr.

4.45 p. m.—Ester Sager, pianist.

4.55 p. m.—Beatrice Goodwin, soprano.

5.15 p. m.—Ester Sager, pianist.

5.45 p. m.—Thomas Kellie, baritone, accompanied by Katherine McEvoy.

5 p. m.—Stories and songs for children.

6.30 p. m.—Charles Nadler, violinist, and Lucille Nadler, pianist.

7.30 p. m.—Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40 p. m.—Charlotte Nadler, violinist, and Lucille Nadler, pianist.

8 p. m.—Everready Battery trio.

8.30 p. m.—"Weekly Digest," by T. V. Kallstrom.

9 p. m.—Fris selections.

9.45 p. m.—Mary Bennett, contralto.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Musical variety.

6.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis Concert orchestra.

8 p. m.—Address by Dr. Spencer R. Meeker.

8.30 p. m.—Banking talk.

9 p. m.—Program by the North Philadelphia Swing band.

9.30 p. m.—Musical features of the banquet of the Kiwanis club of Atlantic City.

10.10 p. m.—Symphonic Dance orchestra.

WILL BROADCAST INVITATION BY AIR

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—Kentucky is to broadcast by air an invitation to nearly 1,000,000 of its wandering sons and daughters to turn back to their native state in time to participate in an old fashioned home coming celebration to be held for two weeks beginning June 16, according to an announcement just made by Huston Quinn, mayor of the city.

In order to reach the greatest possible number of Kentuckians now living outside of their home state with the news of Kentucky's 1924 Home Coming, four radio broadcasting prize contests are to be conducted and only class B broadcasting stations will be eligible to participate. Five hundred dollars will be awarded in prizes, and of this amount \$450 will be divided between station managers.

In the first contest \$175 will be divided between the three managers obtaining the greatest number of names and addresses of Kentuckians as the result of their announcements. The second contest, \$160 will be awarded to the manager whose announcement brings a response from the greatest distance from his station. In the latter contest \$45 will be divided between the four Kentuckians whose responses are from the greatest distance from the stations from which they were sent.

Contests Nos. 4 and 5 provide for the distribution in each contest of \$55 to the three managers who obtain the greatest number of names and addresses of persons related by blood to General George Rogers Clark and Daniel Boone. One contest will be held each week beginning March 11. The winners in the first two contests will be announced April 14, and in the other two on April 28.

Announcement of the contests will be made over WJAF, radiophones of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times.

TERRIBLE CASE OF ECZEMA

Completely Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

The Marvelous Fruit Medicine

"In 1905 I began to be troubled with Eczema. It started on my face and spread. I had to keep my hands tied up at night to prevent digging into my flesh while asleep. My hands sometimes would be so puffed up and swollen I could not operate, and I spent hundreds of dollars seeking relief.

"I chanced to read about 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Footha Salts' and used both. Now I am entirely free of Eczema and my flesh is clear and smooth."

Dr. E. N. Olsenham, Dover, N. H.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair looked on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

WATCH FOR IT!

The Free 46c Face Powder Coupon!! IN THIS PAPER TOMORROW!

THE Coupon entitles you to A FULL-SIZE BOX of the Pilling Orange Blossom Face Powder by presenting it with only 29c at the TOILET GOODS SECTION WITHOUT THE COUPON THE PRICE IS 75c

You'll Always Use Orange Blossom An Exquisite Powder, Alluring with Its Delightful Scent of Crushed Orange Blossoms. Discriminating Women Will Have No Other



3 Shades: Flesh, White, Brunette 29c WITH COUPON Come Early!! Only 4000 Boxes to Be Sold

HERE'S THE BOX YOU GET—29c AND COUPON BE SURE TO BRING THE COUPON WITH YOU! 75c A BOX WITHOUT IT.

TEXT OF LIQUOR TREATY

Pact Between U. S. and Great Britain Should Appeal to Sensible People, Says Post

"Prohibition Not Manifestation of Law, But Display of Fanaticism"

LONDON, March 4.—The liquor treaty between the United States and Great Britain, the text of which has just been issued here, will be welcomed by sensible people in both countries as an attempt to remove a cause of friction, the Morning Post believes.

It is likely, however, to arouse some uneasiness in England, and the "spread area provision" by which vessels are subject to search for contraband liquor when within an hour's sailing distance of the American shore, is bound to lead to violent disputes.

"The paper doubts whether the prohibitionists will be satisfied with the treaty and thinks they may render useless the labor of the diplomats and jurists, as it contains prohibition in its essence, is not a manifestation of law but a display of fanaticism."

SAY "ZILWAUKEE HIRAM" JOHNSTON A MYTH

SAGINAW, Mich., March 4.—Belief that "Zilwaukee Hiram" Johnston is a myth, invented to throw the Michigan presidential primary election of April 7 into confusion, is growing here as newspapermen, after searching since Saturday report failure in their efforts to find him, Johnston's name was given for a place on the republican presidential ballot Friday when petitions were filed with the secretary of state.

"Johnston" is said to be a Zilwaukee township farmer, but thus far, only two persons have been found who profess ever to have known or heard of him. They are John J. Siegrist of Zilwaukee, justice of the peace, who admits circulating the Johnston petitions, and John Baird, Zilwaukee state conservation commissioner, who is said to have filed the petitions at Lansing. Both have declined to disclose Johnston's whereabouts or to lift the veil of mystery that conceals his identity. Neither of the two rural mail carriers, who deliver all the mail that goes into Zilwaukee township knows Hiram Johnston. Long time residents of the community say they know of no one by that name.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California opens a short speaking tour in the state at Grand Rapids tonight.

To Run Name
LANSING, Mich., March 4.—Secretary of State Deland today is expected to order the name of Hiram Johnston, Saginaw county "dirt farmer," stricken from the certified list of candidates for the Michigan presidential primary. Deland's decision to take this action followed a conference between Deland and Gov. Greenback last night.

The secretary of state is withholding his action pending receipt of a letter of withdrawal, said to have been written yesterday by Johnston.

STRIKE DELAYS SAILING OF LINER

SOUTHAMPTON, March 4.—In consequence of a strike of shipyard workers, the sailing of the Mauretania on March 29 has been cancelled, it being impossible to complete the repairs to and overhauling of the vessel by that time.

REV. ALICE HAIRE IS RE-ELECTED PASTOR

Rev. Alice Haire, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church for the past year, was re-elected pastor of the church for the coming year with a salary increase of \$100, at the annual meeting of the church last night. The second and



REV. ALICE HAIRE

Third choices for pastor were Joseph Gorton and E. B. Dolling.

Robert Catherwood served as moderator of the meeting and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Samuel Burt; treasurer, Albert Catherwood; trustees, Frank Morris, William McQuade, James Fletcher, Charles Dwyer, Jr., and William Howden; director of the annual conference, Mrs. Robert Catherwood; alternate, Miss Annie Hill.

INJUNCTION AGAINST C. F. REDMOND CO., INC.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—An injunction has been issued by Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Gay against the C. F. Redmond Co., Inc. of New York, dealers in stocks and securities. It was announced last night by Attorney General Carl Sherman. An investigation of the firm's resources had been conducted by Deputy Attorney General William W. Chambers.

It was disclosed as a result of this inquiry that the company had sold over \$12,000,000 worth of securities in New York and other states, of which about \$2,000,000 were disposed of in New York city. In a statement issued last night, Attorney General Sherman declared that he believed this to be one of the largest "bucketshops" closed under the Martin "blue sky" law.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A request that the public "bear in mind" that the C. F. Redmond Co., Inc., dealers in stocks and securities, against whom an injunction has been issued, has no connection with Redmond and Co., an old established investment house, was made last night by officers of the latter company.

"We understand," a statement said, "that a story will appear in the morning papers about C. F. Redmond Co., Inc. It should be borne in mind that the corporation of C. F. Redmond Co., Inc., has no connection with the old established partnership of Redmond and Co., an investment house of 33 Pine street, New York city."

The astronomical day begins at noon, the civil day at midnight.

FARM EXPERTS MEET

Gather at Providence to Arrange for Complete Survey of Resources of R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 4.—Farm experts gathered here today to arrange for a complete survey of the resources of this state at a three-day session of the Rhode Island Agricultural conference, the most important farm gathering ever held in this state, which opened here this morning.

"For a better Rhode Island through a better agriculture" is the slogan adopted for this conference, which aims to co-ordinate all organizations to which the farmers belong, to secure the support necessary for a program of agricultural experimentation and demonstration, to effect a federation of the existing three county farm bureaus, and to achieve a better understanding of the farmers' problems by the industrial and commercial interests of the state.

Professor Harry R. Lewis of Davisville, R. I., formerly poultry specialist in the New Jersey experiment station, opened the conference. Governor William S. Flynn and Mayor Joseph I. Galner welcomed the conference in behalf of the state and city, and Thomas I. McDermott assured the gathering of the co-operation of the Providence chamber of commerce, of which he is president.

Dr. S. B. Haskell of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass., defined possibilities of economic farming in southern New England. The speakers at the afternoon session (today) are: Harris A. Reynolds of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry association; Ralph A. Sheels of Providence, assistant state entomologist; and Lawrence G. Dodge of Kingston, professor at Rhode Island State college. Thomas G. Mathewson of East Greenwich presided.

CALIPHATE ABOLISHED

Turkish Assembly Votes for Deposition of Caliph and Abolition of Caliphate

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Adoption by the National Assembly yesterday of the bill calling for deposition of the Caliph and abolition of the Caliphate was attended by lively discussion in consequence of a proposal by President Mustafa Kemal Pasha, to exempt the women of the Caliphate family from expulsion. His proposal ultimately was rejected, the bill being voted integrally. The bill of Constantinople was commissioned to execute its provisions within ten days.

It is reported from Ankara that several independent tribunals with unlimited powers, are to be appointed immediately, and that their jurisdiction will extend to Constantinople and include power to inflict the death penalty.

Women of Harem Refuse Food
LONDON, March 4.—The Constantinian correspondent of the Daily Express says that in consequence of the deposition of the Caliph, the women of his harem have resolved to refuse food for four days.

Caliph Going to Egypt
LONDON, March 4.—A Constantinian agency despatch says the Caliph has intimated officially his intention to leave for Egypt with his wives and his son, Prince Fehd, before March 25th. Preparations for the departure have begun.

MORGAN SAILS TODAY

Considers Financial and Business Outlook Favorable—Going Abroad to Play

NEW YORK, March 4.—J. P. Morgan, who leaves today on the Layland for a two months' holiday abroad, considered the financial and business outlook of the country so favorable that he could see no necessity for issuing a reassuring statement by himself.

He was going abroad to "play," he said; to have a good time, and insisted that there was no business significance to the trip.



ENGAGED

Allen Lake, movie star, admits at Los Angeles that she is engaged to Robert Williams, New York actor, but she won't tell when the ceremony will take place. The date of the wedding is understood, however, to be near.

The centre of the foreign-born white population of the United States as determined by the census bureau, is in the eastern part of Allen county, Ind. The centre showed a western movement for the first time in 20 years.

BONUS LEGISLATION

Merits of Measure and Form in Which Bonus Should Be Paid Discussed at Hearing

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Merits of soldier bonus legislation and the form in which the bonus should be paid were discussed at a hearing today before the committee on the House ways and means committee. Considerable emphasis was given by speakers before the committee yesterday to paid-up insurance policies as a means of adjusted compensation. American Legion officials expressed a willingness to accept whatever method might be adopted by congress, and John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion urged that action be speeded up on the bill.

Representative Oldfield, Arkansas, Garner, Texas, dominated the members of the committee, indicated by their questions that they favored a two-fold option plan, giving veterans an opportunity to choose either cash payment or insurance. A committee appointed by the house democratic conference attended the hearings, planning later to make known its position on the legislation.

Representative McKendall, republican, Illinois, author of a bill similar to that voted by President Harding, carrying four options, explained this measure yesterday. It provides for cash payments where the amount is not more than \$50; adjusted service certificates similar to insurance policies; vocational training; or farm aid.

Indulgences of Graft
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate veterans committee was called together today to consider procedure for an inquiry into the evidence laid before the Chicago grand jury which indicted Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, that "two members of congress" had improperly accepted money.

The meeting was called by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, the chairman, after a discussion of the grand jury report yesterday with President Coolidge and the district attorney at Chicago was asked immediately whether the evidence sufficiently indicated connection between the alleged improper payments and the veterans' bureau to give the committee jurisdiction.

The president and Senator Reed went over the entire special report of the grand jury. It is understood, but no announcement was made afterwards, with reference to the statement that other indications of graft had been uncovered, but not developed for want of jurisdiction during the inquiry that led to the indictment of Forbes.



FOR ALL DAY SERVICE
Service and style get together in this suit that may be worn for town or country, morning or afternoon. Notice that the manly vest is of the same material as the shirt. The coat is of blue chambray.

18,500,000 FRANCS IN COAL TAX

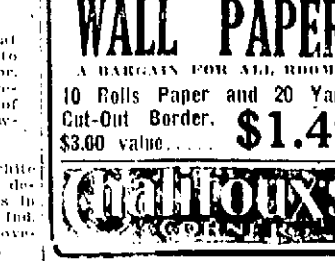
DUESSELDORF, March 4.—Nearly 18,500,000 francs were collected on the coal tax in the Ruhr during the last 10 days in February, 6,000,000 francs of this covering arrears in taxes. The output of several of the most important mines in the area, belonging to the Thyssen, Stinnes, Krupp and other groups, now exceeds the 1922 output by from 10 to 25 per cent.

TRAIN DERAILED; 15 CASUALTIES

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—A passenger train bound from this city to Guadalajara was derailed yesterday near Montelone, causing 15 casualties, including dead and injured among the military escort and others among the second class passengers.

\$1.49 Buys Complete Room Lot

WALL PAPER
A BARGAIN FOR ALL ROOMS
10 Rolls Paper and 20 Yards Cut-Out Border. \$1.49 \$3.00 value.



A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A Sale



New Spring House Dresses

BEGINS TOMORROW

These Dresses Are More Fascinating Than Ever, Featuring Exquisite Models Fashioned in Bates, Renfrew, Kalbourne and Imported Gingham

In a vast variety of checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Many are designed along simple lines for morning wear—Dozens of others are attractive enough for afternoon wear.

Straight lines are the special feature. Dainty collar and cuff sets of crisp white organdie, fine lacy Hamburg or contrasting color chambray.

Wide sashes, narrow tie sashes, novel pockets and little touches of handwork adorn these new Spring Dresses.

25 dozen sized to 46 \$2.95
25 dozen sized to 52 \$3.95

If You Cannot Attend These Sales Call 4840

Of Special Interest To Nurses

ANOTHER SALE

15 Dozen Slightly Soiled Uniforms

In White Linene, Plain Blue Chambray and Blue and White Stripe Gingham
Sizes 36 to 52

\$5.00 White Linene Uniforms, sizes 36 to 46. Marked \$3.49
\$2.95 Blue Chambray Uniforms, sizes 36 to 46. Marked \$1.95
\$3.95 Blue and White Stripe Gingham Uniforms, sizes 36 to 42. Marked \$2.95
\$2.95 Blue and White Stripe Gingham Uniforms, size 36 only. Marked \$1.95
\$2.95 White Hampton Uniforms, sizes 40 and 46 only. Marked \$1.95

Second Floor

Bridge

Do Your Feet Trouble You?

If they do, visit the demonstration of THE FEDERAL ARCH-LIFT, Beginning Tomorrow in Our Upstairs Shoe Section.



Federal Arch-Lift

"More than an Arch Support"

Is patterned after the famous figure 8 bandage used by the world's leading foot specialists. It is made of light and pliable fabric. No Heavy Plates—Lifts the arch instead of forcing from below.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

An expert fitter from Boston will be here for four days beginning tomorrow.

Come in and try them. Note the immediate relief they give to tortured arches.

MR. J. GEARY

Manager for many years at Kennedy & Company, Gorham Street Store

IS NOW WITH

Frank T. Morrissey

11 Middlesex Street

Butter—Eggs—Tea and Coffee

DISEASES OF 20 YEARS AGO ALMOST EXTINCT

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—Not a death from smallpox was reported in Pennsylvania in 1923, Dr. Wilmer R. Bass, chief of the bureau of vital statistics, said today, declaring that diseases which were prevalent 20 years ago are now almost extinct. The registrar also said statistics showed six years had been added to the life of the average Pennsylvania resident in the last 15 years, pointing out that the average Pennsylvania should live to be about 68 and a half years old if surviving the dangers of infancy and early childhood.



INTRODUCING A GROUP

When a newcomer is introduced to a group of two or more women, it is not necessary for those seated to rise and shake hands. A polite bow is all that is necessary.

Rub It On At Bedtime for All Deep Chest Colds

Absorbed Like a Liniment and at same time Inhaled as a Vapor, Vicks Quickly Reaches The Affected Parts.

When a cold goes down deep—threatens to turn into bronchitis or pneumonia—with soreness, tight breathing and a heavy, hollow cough, try the external vaporizing treatment. First rub the skin over throat and chest with hot, wet towels to open the pores. Then massage with Vicks for five minutes, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloth.

The penetrative and stimulative effect of Vicks thru the skin helps to relieve congestion. At the same time, the vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carry the medication directly to the affected tissue.

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Insist on "PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA

Say "Phillips"—Protect Your Doctor and Yourself

Demand genuine "Phillips" Milk of Magnesia, the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Refuse imitations of the genuine "Phillips". 35-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses—any drug store.—Adv.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief? Why cutting and operations fail? Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood to the lower bowel? Do you know that there is a harmless internal tablet remedy discovered by Dr. Lehnardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Green's drug store and drugists generally, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for cure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.—Adv.

For Swollen Joints

Most remedies fail but Joint-Ease succeeds.

It's for joint troubles only, whether in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, finger or spine—whether rheumatic or not.

It limbers up stiff, inflamed, painful, creaky joints so quickly you'll be astonished. Two seconds' rubbing and away it goes through skin and flesh right down to the bone and ligaments—that's why it succeeds. Ask Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows the Druggist, Fairburn building, or any reliable druggist.—Adv.

Try the New **Cuticura** Shaving Stick
Freely Lathering Medicinal and Emollient

OPPOSE STORE OPENING

American Legion Post Urges Proper Observance Here of Patriots Day

Lowell post 87, American Legion, meeting last evening in regular session, denounced in its uncertain terms the plans of local merchants to keep "open shop" on Patriots Day, April 19. It was voted to send a letter to Legion state headquarters, suggesting that legal steps be taken to have the coming holiday properly observed. Comrade James F. O'Donoghue was instructed to send the following letter to the state headquarters, stating the position of Lowell post:

"The members of Post 87 have noticed with deep concern articles in the public press to the effect that merchants in various parts of the state intend to keep open their places of business on Patriots Day, April 19, a legal holiday. This post believes that such action will be contrary to the spirit, if not the letter of the law. We believe it to be useless to appeal to the patriotism of merchants who contemplate such action. We believe that such legal action as is possible should be taken against any merchant who breaks the law in this matter, since the indications are that a movement has gained headway in several parts of the state. We believe that state headquarters should take action in the matter, rather than leave such action to the various individual posts. If the state judge advocate finds that present laws do not cover this matter, this post feels that the legislative committee should attempt to have covering legislation passed.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Lowell chamber of commerce. Presentation to Chaplain. A pleasant feature of the Legion meeting last evening was the presentation of a traveling bag to Chaplain William F. Mahan, O.M.E., by former State Historian John J. Walsh, a local post member, on behalf of the post members. The chaplain has served five years in his present capacity. Commander John C. MacDonald presided at the meeting and read several communications. A letter was forwarded to Lowell high school, describing the coming citizens' military training camp at Camp Devens. It was posted on the school bulletin board this morning. Neal O'Hara, a local post member, will give a lecture-recital here under Legion auspices on March 21, at Liberty hall. The number of tickets is limited and members have been requested to secure their allotments early.

Chairman MacDonnell reported for the centennial committee and recommended the post advocate a week's celebration in August, 1926, with a military parade as a feature.

Joseph O'Grady and John J. Walsh were chosen delegates to the county council convention, to be held in Woburn on Saturday, March 8.

Addressing the post members, Chaplain Mahan declared that he believed that the law compelling high school students to take civic and American history as part of their last two years' course, was being laxly enforced in Lowell.

Civil Service Laws. It was voted to start an investigation of reports to the effect that civil service laws have been evaded in Lowell. Comrade Looney, a local post-office employee, called attention to a bill recently introduced in congress by Senator Lodge which would extend the time of giving war credit to employees of the federal government throughout the country, who were in the service, to those entering the federal employ on or before March 1, 1921. The limit now is Oct. 1, 1920. The members went on record as favoring the time limit.

Comrade MacIntyre urged members to aid in securing National Guard enlistments, which have been steadily falling off in numbers of late. He felt that the Legion should encourage young men to take up this peacetime service in order to be ready if war should come again. A military committee will be appointed by the Legion to act on this matter.

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WALKER-ROGERS POST

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hear Good News Concerning Legislation

Walker-Rogers post 662, V. of F. W., has received encouraging reports both from the national capitol and from veterans' headquarters in Kansas City, announcing that considerable legislation affecting the interests of all war veterans may soon be enacted in the veterans' favor, including the matter of adjusted compensation.

The recommendation of Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. veterans bureau, that ex-service men patients in government hospitals allot three-quarters of their pay to their dependents, does not mean all of the patients, local veterans assert. This regulation would affect only those few disabled men who are continuously quarantined, their present compensation. This is the interpretation made by Chairman Royal Johnson of the veterans' committee.

There are three adjusted compensation bills now before congress. Representative Fish, Jr., of New York has a bill that would give every veteran a 20-year endowment insurance. Senator Robert Owen of Oklahoma, former foe of adjusted compensation, would use the British debt payments to pay the ex-service men while Cong. A. Platt Andrews of this state would eliminate all officers by paying adjusted compensation claims.

At the next meeting of Post 662, on March 11, the committee arranging for new meeting quarters will report. New memberships are reported this week and applications are to be acted upon at the coming regular meeting.

Annual "Poppy day," conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is not far off and the local post is planning an extensive drive for funds.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of Walker-Rogers post are busy planning for their annual New Year's party and dance, to be held March 17 at Highland hall.

There was one divorce in every 2.6 marriages in this country in 1922, according to census figures.



CHALLENGES COUNTRY!
Mrs. G. T. Stapleton, 58, of Pueblo, Colo., is said to be the youngest great-grandmother in the United States. She is seen in the photo's extreme right together with three generations of heirs which form basis for her claim.

GRANGERS ENJOY NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Dracut grange members enjoyed a novel entertainment program provided as a feature for the regular March meeting night in Grange hall at the center, last evening. Nine applications for membership were received and plans laid for an anniversary ball. Western grange provided an excellent entertainment. There were songs by Mrs. Edith Blaney and a sketch directed by Mrs. Josephine Prescott and Mrs. Lillian Myers. Past Master Frank A. Huntley and George Moully conducted an old-fashioned candy-mull in the lower hall after the entertainment features.

FRATERNAL NEWS

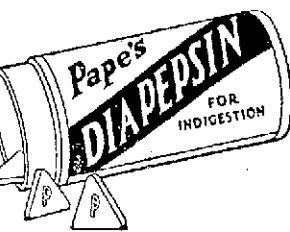
Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and discussed plans for a joint smoke talk by the four lodges of the city. Following the short business meeting the following program was given: Selection by Miss Evelyn Downs and Master Harold Cross, violin, song, Miss Glenna Walker, whistling solo, Joyce Kelly, recitation, Little Miss Frost, piano selection, Miss Downs, story telling, Fred Thumms, comic sketch entitled "The News Boys," Miss Glenna Walker, George Thumms and Charles Matherson, song, "Our Irish Rose," Miss Walker, George Thumms and C. Matherson, dancing, Miss Bertha Choquette, song, Mr. McCarthy, harmonica selections, Mrs. McCarthy.

The regular meeting of Loyal Wane-still lodge, L.O.O.F., M.U., was held in Grafton hall last evening, with N. G. Fred Corfield in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and an interesting talk on the goal of the order given by W. G. James Spence of Irving lodge, Boston.

Journalism is now taught in 59 colleges and universities in the United States.

STOMACH "QUEER" GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!



If you feel full, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is harmless stomach relief. "Pape's Diapiesin" settles the stomach and corrects indigestion the moment it reaches the stomach. This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!—Adv.

WOMEN! READ THIS WARNING

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

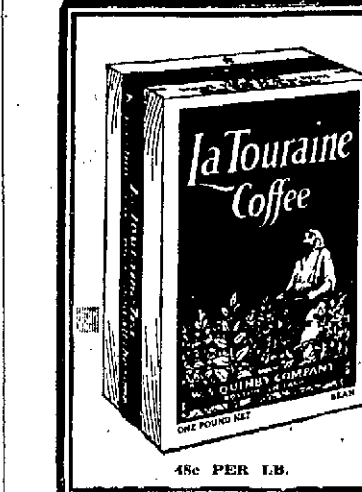
Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before! Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!—Adv.

GIVES A BRILLIANT LASTING POLISH WITH VERY LITTLE LABOR

BLACK IRON



STOVE POLISH



You might as well have the best
"It's the Bean"

LENTEN SEASON WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The Lenten season in Catholic church circles begins tomorrow—Ash Wednesday—when ashes will be blessed and distributed in all churches. Masses will be celebrated in the morning and there will be sermon, recitation of the rosary and benediction in practically every Catholic church in the city in the evening.

In a current number of the Boston Pilot is given the following enlightening explanation of Ash Wednesday:

"The custom dates from the earliest centuries of the church's history. In a sermon preached by St. Maximus of Turin in the fifth century, the saint spoke of 'blessed ashes placed upon our heads at the beginning of Lent, that we may be mindful of our first beginning and last end.'"

The church recognizes the truth that if she can influence her children to think of death, she will as a consequence influence them to live better lives. By the use of this sacramental, she presses on the minds of the faithful the realization of the transitory nature of earthly things and the necessity of preparing for the life which begins with death. Catholics will, therefore, begin at once to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven, where the moth cannot consume nor the rust destroy them.

"In the early centuries of the church, the ashes were not distributed to all the faithful, but only to the public penitents. On the first day of Lent these sinners appeared before the church door in penitential garb and with bare feet. They were then allowed to enter the church and appeared in the presence of the bishop. Their heads were then sprinkled with ashes and the following words were repeated in each instance: 'Remember man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return. Do penance, therefore, that thou mayest have eternal life.'"

"Prompted by motives of humility and affection, friends of the penitents frequently joined with them in the observance of this ceremony. The number of persons gradually increased, until finally the distribution of the ashes was extended to include the whole congregation."

"One of the ancient prayers which the liturgy prescribes for recital in the ritual used for the blessing of the ashes is remarkably expressive. It acknowledges the yearnings of every Catholic as with sincere repentance for the past, he begins this holy season of grace and prayer."

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of Turin in the fifth century, the saint spoke of "blessed ashes placed upon our heads at the beginning of Lent, that we may be mindful of our first beginning and last end."

The church recognizes the truth that if she can influence her children to think of death, she will as a consequence influence them to live better lives. By the use of this sacramental, she presses on the minds of the faithful the realization of the transitory nature of earthly things and the necessity of preparing for the life which begins with death. Catholics will, therefore, begin at once to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven, where the moth cannot consume nor the rust destroy them.

"In the early centuries of the church, the ashes were not distributed to all the faithful, but only to the public penitents. On the first day of Lent these sinners appeared before the church door in penitential garb and with bare feet. They were then allowed to enter the church and appeared in the presence of the bishop. Their heads were then sprinkled with ashes and the following words were repeated in each instance: 'Remember man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return. Do penance, therefore, that thou mayest have eternal life.'"

"Prompted by motives of humility and affection, friends of the penitents frequently joined with them in the observance of this ceremony. The number of persons gradually increased, until finally the distribution of the ashes was extended to include the whole congregation."

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GREW WEAKER DAY BY DAY

Mrs. Gill Tells How She Built Up Her Health and Regained Her Strength

"Last spring," says Mrs. Margaret Gill, of No. 5 Pontiac street, Roxbury, Mass., "I was sick and all run down due to thin blood. I kept losing and each day I got weaker. I had sick headaches and my nerves were so weak that the least noise made me all excited. I spent many sleepless nights. I was tired out all the time and could not do the lightest housework without frequently stopping to rest. I had no appetite and would often get up from the breakfast table without eating a bite. My circulation was poor."

"I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through reading about them in a newspaper and soon I could see that my appetite was improving. My strength then began to return and it was wonderful how quickly the pills built me up. I got good rest now and eat heartily. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are fine for the nerves and a very reliable home remedy. I am glad to recommend them and hope that others who feel as I did will try them." Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It is free.—Adv.



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Lifebuoy Protects and Gives Skin Beauty, Too

HOW can you for a single instant risk the loss of the only thing in life worth while—your good health?

Health is too often contemptuous of its foes. Yet these foes are dangerous—and ever present.

The simplest things you touch are the most frequent causes of sickness—books, public telephones, doorknobs, car straps and hundreds of others.

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Doctors no longer worry about many things which used to be thought responsible for the spread of disease—they now know beyond all question that sickness is communicated almost entirely by contact with those who are sick or have apparently recovered but who deposit germs on everything they touch.

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A true health soap is the greatest preventive medicine ever created—the most valuable guardian of health.

What is the unique quality of Lifebuoy Soap which has made it the most widely used toilet soap in the world?

Is it the rich, creamy lather of the oils of palm fruit and coconut, so soothing, invigorating and beautifying?

Is it the startling cleansing power which dislodges quantities of grime from hands that looked perfectly clean? Partly.

The Famous Health Element

But the big quality, which makes Lifebuoy unlike any other soap, is the wonderful Health Element. The gentle antiseptic which the lather carries deep down into every pore, combating the invisible enemies always lurking on dirty hands.

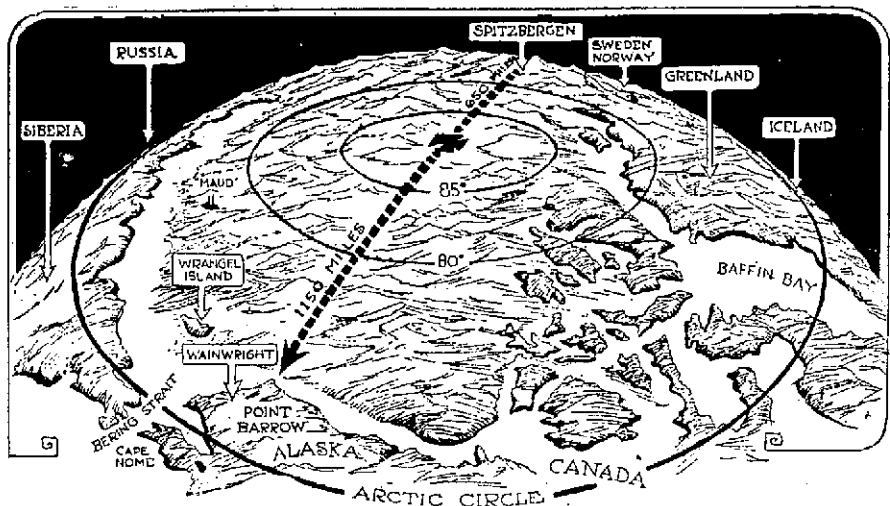
It is the Health Element which mothers prize—which makes them so insistent that children and husband must purify hands and face with Lifebuoy after work or play, before eating and going to bed.

It is because Lifebuoy protects that mothers place a cake at every place where there is running water.

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HEALTH SOAP

AMUNDSEN-HAMMER EXPEDITION SET FOR FIRST FLIGHT OVER POLE



CAPTAIN OSCAR WISTING (LEFT), ON THE "MAUD," STUCK IN THE ARCTIC ICE FOR SEVEN YEARS, WHILE CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN (CENTRE) AND HIS PARTNER, HJALMAR J. HAMMER, WILL ATTEMPT A FLIGHT ACROSS THE NORTH POLE THIS SUMMER.

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, March 4.—Determined to conquer the elements which stumped them before, Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and northwest passage, and Hjalmar J. Hammer, his partner, both explorers, are completing final arrangements for another attempted flight across the North Pole.

Accompanying them will be Lieut. Ralph E. Davidson, of the United States navy.

Early in the summer, these three men and assistants will hop off from Spitzbergen, 650 miles off the side of the pole, and will fly across it to the northern coast of Alaska, 1800 miles away, landing at Wainwright or Point Barrow.

If all goes well they may do it with only one landing—at the pole—for the whale, their Dornier all-metal plane, specially built for this trip, will have a flying radius of 1300 miles.

Ready for All Hazards
But if something goes wrong, they will have to take the chances of the

other martyrs of the Arctic and Antarctic—from Captain Scott, the Englishman, whose dead body and rough notes told the tale of his attempt to reach the South Pole, down to Captain Oscar Wisting, in command of the Maud which can't get out of the Arctic ice for seven years.

There will be no special landing places, such as those proposed for the dirigible Shenandoah, if over it flies to the pole. There will be nothing for the Amundsen-Hammer expedition but one plane, a limited supply of fuel, provisions for six days, and their own grit.

All for the sake of science.
Most of the time the men will be flying over ice wastes of the polar regions, sometimes over the clouds, plored in places by the snow-capped mountain peaks. Below them may be ice, water, or mountains.

And if a landing is forced—
"We'll just have to take our chances," said Hammer, as he sailed for Europe and the north.

His has been farther north than any other man, he knows the conditions there and the hazards. Yet he

has never lost his smile.
Last spring when no word came from Amundsen, who was supposed to hop off on his flight from Alaska to Spitzbergen, Hammer formed an expedition to go to his rescue from the opposite direction. He hoped he could start, he learned that Amundsen's plane had broken down, and that the flight had to be postponed for a year.

But the call of the North was too strong for Hammer.
He went on with his flight. He made 21 starts. On one he came within about 400 miles of the pole. But he wouldn't complete the trip.

He didn't want to rob his partner of the glory of being the first to fly across the North Pole.
"But this year," he says, "we hope to do it together."

In a series of four articles written exclusively for N.E.A. Service and The Sun, Hammer will tell of the hazards of the flight.
The first of these stories will appear in this paper tomorrow.



HOWARD
Sir Esme Howard (above) is the new British ambassador to U. S. He is shown on arrival at New York.

In 1922, the United States produced 5638 books, as against 8329 in 1921. Fiction led with 758, while religion was second with 548.

UNION MARKET

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1924

FRESH FISH ARRIVES TODAY

BEACH SHORE HADDOCK, lb.	10c
FRESH FLOUNDERS, lb.	12c
FRESH HALIBUT, lb.	35c
CAPE MACKEREL, lb.	15c
FRESH COD CHEEKS, lb.	20c
FRESH HERRING, lb.	15c
FRESH SPAWN, lb.	25c
FRESH SHRIMPS, lb.	35c
FRESH CRABS, lb.	35c
FRESH OPEN OYSTERS, doz.	85c

All Fish Is Dressed and Cleaned as Desired.

DROPPED DEAD ACROSS BANQUET TABLE

HAVERTHILL, March 4.—While seated at a dinner tendered her in observance of her 75th birthday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Serrymour, 7 Webster street, Mrs. Flora J. Perry, one of the oldest school teachers in Cambridge in point of service, dropped dead across the banquet table when she suffered a sudden stroke of apoplexy.

She was born in Milford, N. H., following her school studies she became a school teacher in Cambridge, and served for 40 years in the various public schools of that city, retiring 10 years ago. Since her retirement, she made her home with her husband, Thos. D. Q. Perry, a former Boston druggist, in Nottingham. The funeral was held this morning from the home of Mrs. Serrymour, 7 Webster street, in the Forest Hill cemetery, Roxbury, this afternoon.

Walsh Rejected

Doherty's Offer Continued

negotiations with the government would be necessary.

"While I am in the official position I hold," said Walsh, "it seems to me unwise for me to engage in any business dependent in any appreciable degree on government favor."

The correspondence took place before Doherty revealed that he had loaned \$100,000 to A. R. Fall, but after the senate inquiry into the Sinclair and Doherty leases had been begun.

In reading the messages into the record, Senator Walsh said efforts had been made to "discover something that might be urged feloniously or otherwise against me."

"That end would be served," he said, "if it could be whispered about that there had been an exchange of telegrams between Doherty and myself."

Question Wm. J. Burns

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The mystery of the code telegrams in the Walsh correspondence of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while efforts were being made to keep him off the stand in the senate inquiry, occupied the investigating committee today when it resumed its public hearings.

The telegrams were decoded by W. F. Friedman, cipher expert of the army signal corps, who had considerable experience with enemy messages during the war. He was furnished for his guidance an old code of the department of justice obtained by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, after it had become apparent that it was used in at least some of the messages.

Both William J. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, and Mrs. Mary Duckstein, an operative, were summoned for questioning with reference to cipher messages. One of them was addressed by Mrs. Duckstein to her husband, W. C. Duckstein, a confidential employee of McLean at Palm Beach. As translation previously, it said Burns had told her to say that agents of the bureau were working on the "McLean investigation" and that he regarded this information as being important.

To Ask Denby to Explain

Another of the cipher messages which was obtained from the Western Union Telegraph Co. by the committee Saturday and turned over to Friedman with the others, was from a person at Los Angeles, signing "J.A.Y." to "E. L. Doherty." It was dated Jan. 30, the day Doherty came to Washington to submit to the committee the mutilated copy of a \$100,000 note which he testified was the evidence of his unpaid loan to Albert Fall. The code used in this message was not the same as was employed in any of the McLean telegrams.

Although the committee was in recess yesterday, developments in the scandal and its ramifications were not lacking. Samuel Knight of San Francisco, an attorney familiar with land law, was selected by President Coolidge to act as special counsel for the government in proceedings looking to recovery to the federal government of sections 16 and 36 in the Elks Hills navy reserve in California. These sections granted to California as non-mineral school lands upon its admission to statehood, are now in the hands of the Standard Oil Co. of that state, and suit for their recovery was directed in a resolution recently adopted by congress.

In addition, Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking republican of the house naval committee, which is about to resume its inquiry into the oil reserve matter, said Secretary Denby would be invited before he retires March 10 to explain his part in the leasing.

Code Expert Testifies
The senate oil committee devoted an

other session today to the telegrams exchanged between Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and his employees, while he was in Florida in December and January.

A war department code expert gave the committee translations of the cipher messages found among the telegrams and William J. Burns, chief of the justice department's investigation bureau and Mrs. Mary Duckstein an agent under him, were summoned to explain how a code once used by justice department representatives came to be employed in some of the McLean messages.

At the beginning of the session, the cipher messages as decoded at the war department were presented by W. F. Friedman, cipher expert of the Army Signal Corps. They follow:

"January 18, 1924, 3:37 p. m.
John P. Major, care Washington Post, Washington, D. C."

"This is a hypothetical question. John Doe draws a check for \$100,000, on the back of the check is written endorsement as follows:

"John Doe for purchase of house." Does bank simply keep a record of the amount of cash drawn, or does it keep a record of explanation written on back of check.
(Unsigned.)

"January 8, 1921.
Edward McLean, Palm Beach, Fla.
"Zevy thinks (and of investigation favorable to you. Not impressed with Walsh as cross-examiner. Thinks

you need have little apprehension about forthcoming interrogation. Zevy had conference with Lambert regarding your answers to questions which may arise, of which Lambert will advise you. Walsh leaves Seaboard tonight, one Friday morning eight.

"W. O. D."

"January 8, 1924, 4:35 p. m.
Edward McLean, Palm Beach, Fla.
"Walsh leaves Coast Line 12:35 tonight, instead of Seaboard. Lambert on same train.

"W. O. D."
"Edward McLean, Palm Beach, Fla.
"Papers in Fraser and your joint safe deposit box Commercial Bank, pursuant to Lambert's instructions. Do you want them; where they are available to me? At post all day.
"W. O. D."

"Feb. 2, 1921.

"Mr. W. O. Duckstein.
"The Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla.
"Burns sent for me and told me communicate McLean inquiries being made special agent department justice. Think this important information.

"Jan. 30, 1924, 4:37 p. m.

"From Los Angeles, Cal.
"Edward L. Doherty.
"Pan-American Petroleum & Transportation Co., 629 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C."

"Compliment you on able presentation Washington. Have heard many complimentary remarks and no unfavorable criticism, cannot resist in

forming you my opinion that I (?) would be a mistake to offer back lease and act that could be enjoyed by any stockholder and perfectly (?) that when hysteria is over and if matter is twined in any court proceedings that you will be thoroughly vindicated and

"The company cannot legally be made to suffer for the act of any official acting unofficially. Everyone here would be pleased to help lift the burden of your shoulders. Hope that your realization (correct) the equity the contract will give you aid and comfort at a time when politics seems to be the master.

"J.A.Y."
"The last of these telegrams was found among the code messages submitted by the Western Union and was submitted along with the McLean telegrams.

J. W. Zevy is attorney for Harry P. Sinclair. William J. Lambert is attorney for E. B. McLean. W. C. Duckstein is a McLean employee, and husband of Mary Duckstein. George P. Fraser is financial secretary to McLean.

Nomination of Knight

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The nomination of Samuel Knight of San Francisco to be special government counsel in litigation to determine validity of title held by the Standard Oil Co. of California, was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

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Wednesday, March 5th

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CORSETS— Semi-elastic girle of fancy broche. Special Wednesday	\$3	House Dresses— Sold up to \$5.98. Basement Shop. Special Wednesday	\$3
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CORSETS— For the full-figure, plain coutil, Kestlastic sides. Special Wednesday	\$3	PETTICOATS— Regularly \$1.95. Fine sateen in regular and extra sizes. Basement. 2 for	\$3
GIRLS' SKIRTS— Odd lots, pleated and plain; sold up to \$6.98. Third Floor. Wednesday	\$3	KIMONAS— Fine Crepe. Fashion's Basement. Wednesday	\$3
HOSIERY— Fine Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery, plain, clocked and sport patterns. Main Floor. 4 Pairs for.....	\$3	SWEATERS— Slip-on, Cont and Jacquette styles in fancy worsteds and some brushed wool. Wednesday.....	\$3
BLOUSES— Many odd lots—some only one of a size and style. 2 for.....	\$3	BOYS' SUITS— Regular \$5. All wool tweeds. 3 to 8 years. Third Floor. Wednesday	\$3
INFANTS' COATS— White rhinchilla, with or without belts, patch pockets; sizes 1, 2, 3. Regular \$5.98. Third Floor.	\$3	Infants' Vests and Bands— Silk and Wool. Regular 98c. Wednesday—3 Vests and 3 Bands for	\$3
All-Over Aprons— Regularly \$1.98. Basement Special. Wednesday—2 for	\$3	GIRLS' MIDDIES— Regularly up to \$25. Fine flannel. Wednesday	\$3
Girls' Sweaters— Cool, Jacquette and Slip-on styles. Sold up to \$5.00. Wednesday....	\$3	Girls' Gingham Dresses— Regularly up to \$7.49. Sizes 2 to 11 years. Wednesday—2 for....	\$3

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Here is our offer for the two weeks of March 3rd to March 16th for cash with order.

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LEGAL ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Mayor Donovan in his reference to the blunder of the liquor squad in the Moriarty raid, laid his finger on the real and vital issue underlying the whole matter, to wit, the laxity in protecting the constitutional rights of citizens against the invasion of their homes on search warrants issued without proper cause and evidently without proper investigation.

We have already stated that this was the prime cause of the blunder. The liquor squad received a false tip from some irresponsible party and without investigating to ascertain whether there was any ground for such a charge it directly got out a warrant to search the premises named on Lawrence street. No citizen's residence is safe if such recklessness as this be practiced. Moreover, the officer, whether captain or private, who authorized a warrant under such circumstances, was guilty of a breach of duty and even of the law quite as great as would be the illegal possession of liquor. Here is a portion of the constitution of the United States which is just as important as the 18th amendment:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and persons or things to be seized."

The prohibition law must be enforced, but in this particular case the officers allowed their enthusiasm to overcome their discretion. We do not know how many other cases of the kind have occurred, but if the Moriarty case results in a stricter observance of the fourth amendment in getting out warrants, as Mayor Donovan suggests, then much good will result.

Most people will agree with His Honor when he says that when the head of the liquor squad signs a search warrant, he assumes full responsibility for the results. He is also above criticism in saying that: "It is not a question of a rigid or lax enforcement, but a question of law enforcement within legal and constitutional limits that I want. That is all there is to the whole matter." In this the mayor's attitude, we believe, is perfectly sound, and hence, it is to be hoped that in the future the 18th amendment will be strictly enforced without violating the fourth amendment which is equally important.

N. H. CITY STRANDED

The city of Manchester, N. H., has reached a very serious situation in regard to its financial affairs. Although it had made a reputation in past years for a low tax-rate and comparatively small debt and although its credit has always been excellent, the situation in regard to these matters has undergone a change which must certainly be rather alarming to the citizens of the municipality.

The city treasury is reported to be out of funds and the Boston bankers have refused to grant loans on the city's notes on the authority of the mayor and board of aldermen. As a result the expenses are being met by loans from private citizens and by local bankers who have come to the relief of the city with commendable public spirit. Manchester is one of the cities that has had a finance commission as its supreme financial authority, but this body has been disrupted by legal action and there is no substitute to take its place. The Amoskeag Manufacturing company which is the heaviest taxpayer in Manchester, has brought suit to recover \$500,000 which it has paid under protest in the form of taxes for 1922-23. The Manchester Gas company has also brought suit for abatement of taxes and should either or both of these companies win their suits, the city would be further embarrassed in having no money to meet the executions. In addition to these troubles, it is found that property assessed for \$750,000, consisting of National bank stock and bonds with notes and money on interest, can no longer be taxed because of federal legislation affecting the taxation of such property.

This is a very serious state of affairs, but it indicates what may be the result in any city through mismanagement and reckless expenditures. It is not yet settled whether the assessors of Manchester have been levying unwarranted taxes on local industries, but if so, it is rather poor policy and one which the city will eventually regret.

There is no reason why the city of Manchester should not be able to meet all its financial obligations, and but for local, legal and political controversies, it might have avoided the embarrassing position in which it now finds itself in regard to its financial affairs.

PREMIER MACDONALD

Premier MacDonald of England writes in such a confident manner a Premier Polignac of France, concerning the relations of France with Germany and the prospect of peace, demonstrating the greater part of Europe, that he has succeeded to a great extent in causing any of his predecessors in a similar position to be regarded as a failure. The desire to maintain peace and the desire to maintain power and the money among the different nations of Europe, usually the notes, addressed by England to France have been very curt and in a tone of superiority or of self-constituted domination, which is the very thing that Premier Polignac, in his letter, is endeavoring to show. The Premier MacDonald, the letter has been able to say things which would have been considered impossible by his predecessors, would cause an instant rupture between the two governments.

Premier Polignac knows that MacDonald is for peace and that he wants only to safeguard the interests of his country not only at home, but in every other part of Europe and especially against the possibilities of war into which England would inevitably be drawn. The people who predicted the failure of the labor ministry in England and shook their heads knowingly in regard to the terrible things that would result, are now having good reason to change their minds. Premier MacDonald has already established a better feeling with France and other powers than existed before he took charge, and a continuance of this policy by the premier of England will mean much for the peace of Europe.

PRICE OF GAS

There is complaint against the present system of surtaxes which increases with the size of the amount taxed, but the new arrangement announced by the Gas company reverses the process and the larger the amount of gas used, the lower the price. The company, under the new arrangement, practically imposes a service charge for those who use a very small amount of gas. This would be apparent from the fact that the first hundred feet of gas used is charged for at the rate of 60 cents, whereas the present price is 15 cents; the next 400 feet, 14 cents; 400,000 feet, nine cents, and a million feet, 8 cents. In order to get a material reduction in the price of gas, it will be necessary to use a considerable amount which may be regarded as an unprofitable plan to most consumers. The company states that the reduction will average 5 cents per 1000 cubic feet. With those who use but a small amount of gas the new system will mean an increase instead of a reduction. The company says that the reduction means a saving of \$50,000 in the course of a year in the gas consumers. That would indicate a sale of 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

SEEN AND HEARD

Closed autos are becoming as popular as closed months.

"Women who hob nob their hair are not crazy," says a specialist. These specialists will say anything.

Detroit chamber protests because he was robbed twice in one week. Such things do interfere with business.

The Eskimos are said to be very happy. Well, they don't have to argue about the weather. They know it will be cold.

A Thought
It is vain to trust in wrong; it is like erecting a building upon a frail foundation, and when it will directly be sure to topple over.—Hosier Ballou.

Interrogating the Wind
An aged colored man clad in two or three suits of old clothes, and an overcoat of ancient lineage, was feelingly breathing his way against the winter's chilling blasts. "Wind," he was heard to apostrophize after a particularly ferocious gust, "what's your name?" "August," he replied.

Needed Something
It was one of London's gray days when one American greeted another American in Piccadilly. "Bill of London's got no skyscrapers yet," remarked one. "Pity, too," answered the other, gazing heavenward. "I never saw a sky that needed a skyscraper more."—London Answers.

Dad Was Queer
It was evident that Stuyvesant was making but little progress in his suit for Stella's hand. On one occasion he again broached the subject, asking, "Do you think your father would consent to our marriage?" Stella thought for a moment and then said, "Perhaps he might. Father's so eccentric."—Farm Life.

Made Her Nervous
It was the dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a sign to the traffic following. At last she became angry. "Young man," she said, "you look after the driving, and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."

Found His Evidence
Some archaeologists excavating on the border of the Sudan, upon breaking camp, neatly buried their saloon and sundries. Another scientist came along and happened to dig up this same site. "Pretty good," he held up a can embellished with the picture of a plump golden saloon. "Ah," he exclaimed, "Now I have evidence in support of my theory that the Sahara was once an inland sea."

Hard To Read
The commercial magnate paid a surprise visit to a branch office and discovered a junior salesman. "You're fired!" he shouted. "Take this note to the cashier." He scribbled a note in the hand which everybody in the company knew, but which nobody had ever been able to read. After looking at it upside down and from the northern and eastern aspects, the junior took it to the cashier. "What's all this about?" asked the latter, after a severe mental struggle, and hoping that he held the sum, "right way up." "I can't read it," said the man, "but the boss said he wanted me to have a \$2 note."

Bernhardt and Drew
Several years ago, while touring America, the late Sarah Bernhardt met John Drew in Chicago at a dinner and asked him how he would like to go to Paris and appear in a play she contemplated. For a moment Drew was much pleased at the offer, but when he recalled that he would have to act in French he demurred. "But you speak French very well," Madame assured him. "Well," said Drew, "maybe my French is all right, but not my accent." "Oh, that doesn't matter," said Madame. "It is the part of an Englishman that I want you to play."

The Radio Hug
He tinkered with the radio, and got Milwaukee through the air. He heard a lady start to sing. Then cut her out for followers.

He got the man in Delaware
And danced about the room in glee. Then switched the button round once more.

To get the stuff from Tennessee
From Tennessee to Boston, Mass. From Boston, Mass. to Gotham town. He chased the nations through the air. And one by one he ran them down.

"What did you hear, what did you learn?"
From all those places great and small. I asked him once, and he replied, "I don't know, but I got them all." — Detroit Free Press.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I think a line about the way the snow was cleared in the Christian Hill section of the city this winter is appropriate at this time. The snows of the winter were not severe enough to hinder the city's trucks from plowing out the streets and it was with great pleasure that the residents of "the top of the hill" viewed for the first time in their district, one of these truck-operated plows. For over 20 years at least this section of the city has been snowed in winter after winter. A year ago there were weeks when it was almost impossible for the milk sleighs or automobiles to get through. This winter, however, had little difficulty even after the most severe storms to keep their machines in operation, due mainly to the efforts of the street department.

The first sign of spring that it has been my pleasure to see was a group of youngsters about 10 or 11 years of age playing baseball in a field near my home. Their playing field was several inches deep in mud and slush but they practiced throwing the ball and also batting it for over an hour. While they were rushing the advent of spring, on a lot nearby a group of boys and girls were enjoying taking advantage of a slight declivity where the warm rays of the sun had failed to reach and soften the snow.

Eddie Connors, traffic supervisor, and his corps of able traffic directors have felt the onrush of spring ahead of most everyone else. Daily, as the snow disappears, automobiles have removed the packs from under their machines, attached the 1924 number plates, filled the radiators with water and the gas tanks with gasoline, and taken their machines out for trial spins. As the country roads are still in bad shape, the brunt of the traffic is through the downtown section and the traffic officers and their work getting harder and harder as the days go by.

If there is a man in the city who is "on time" from early morning until late at night it is genial Joe McGrath, license commissioner, and janitor at the postoffice building. One of Joe's duties is to care for the big clock in the tower of the federal building, and he watches the clock as a mother watches her only child. From the time he arrives on the job until he puts his hat on to return home, Joe is continually worrying about the big clock. No one else touches it, and if it is a minute out of the way the postoffice is deluged with calls from citizens who desire that it be set right. It is Joe's motto to be always one jump ahead of these citizens and to make sure that the clock is correct by telephone Western Union, so they say, about once an hour. It is due to Joe's zeal and business in this line that a great proportion of the working people of the city get to their work on time for the federal building clock is looked upon by a great majority as "standard time."

CHALIFOUX EMPLOYEES HOLD JOLLY PARTY

A most enjoyable winter party was held by the Chalifoux employees last evening in Chelmsford Grange hall. The party boarded a special car about 5:15 o'clock last evening and upon arrival at the Grange hall a beautiful repast was served. Following the dinner various games were played and a program including numerous vocal and instrumental selections were carried out. Special numbers were also on the program. General dancing, with music by the stars orchestra, brought the evening to a close.

Thomas Sullivan and John Buenavals were in charge of the program and those participating were mentioned as Lucien Cote, Charles Gilpatrick, Edward O'Neil, William Roule, Edward Desjardins, Margaret Wholey, Ben Brundelle, Mrs. Helen Craig, Eugene Demers, Helen Desjardins, Thomas Sullivan, Miss C. H. Dawes and Thomas McNiff.

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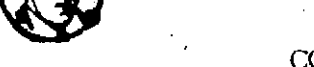
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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM



COMFORT

When the "ways without" are muddy
And are clogged with mire,
I love the glamor ruddy
Of an open fire.
But my fond regard is greater
For a place, I wot,
Near the old steam radiator
Where it's hot, hot, hot.

Oh, my thoughts may go romancing
Where the woodfires gleam,
But when winter is advancing
Give me lots of steam.
With the pressure indicator
At the highest spot
And the old steam radiator
Sizzling hot, hot, hot.

Though an open fire is taking
As it gleams and glows,
Yet the front of you is baking
While your back is froze;
Give me heat that's adequate
Such as can be got
From the old steam radiator
When it's hot, hot, hot.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

David Belasco, veteran theatrical producer, announces he will no longer accept principle of the "closed shop" in the theatre and will terminate his road productions and close his New York theatre.

Treasury department actuary estimates tax bill, passed by house, will produce \$446,000,000 less revenue than the present law and \$115,000,000 more than the proposed Garner democratic plan.

Representatives of steamship lines at New York declare they will en-

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

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ATTENTION

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OUT OUR WAY



LEOPARD MOTH MOST MENACING PEST

Gordon's scouts Pinkerton on the latest trail of the leopard moth, have made a startling discovery that may amaze Lowell citizens when they are told about it.

The leopard moth is today one of the most menacing pests attacking home and field shrubbery and stately elms known to the moth and bug-hunters. Lowell is in many districts fairly covered with the destructive tunneling insects that soon destroy shrubbery after gnawing limbs and boring within.

Today, at the local moth department headquarters in city hall, examples of American elm tree limbs, garden shrubbery, maple tree branches and lilac bush branches were brought in by the moth men and placed on public exhibition as a public warning.

The destructive habits of the new nature pest, the leopard moth, as it is called in strictly reared moth-hunting circles, are forcibly shown by the Gordon spectacular exhibit.

The worms or grubs enter the limbs of bushes and elm trees right after hatching, and remain, boring and eating their way through the inside of the limbs, for a period of two years before "breaking out" in the spotted wing-growing process. This is the period when the full-grown "leopard" extends herself, deposits about 500 eggs (the average count, tree grub experts say), then drops dead. These eggs hatch and the same two-year process of developing by destructive eating campaigns continues over and over again.

The spread of the pest during the past year or two has amazed the moth-hunters from Mr. Gordon down. Today, the careful hunters for evidence of the spread of the new leopard moth are finding many limbs infected in va-

rious parts of the city, but notably in the Belvidere section of Lowell. Lilac bushes by the thousand are found to be infected all over town. Flowering shrubs are easy preys, too, for the grubbing work that takes two years to live and die and leave his progeny to start over the same destructive circuit on new acres of American tree growth.

The moth workers find it practically impossible thus far to eliminate the "leopard" grub worms because of their entering tree limbs through tiny apertures and following undetected self-tunneling trails through the limbs attacked. Spraying is of no avail, therefore, nor poisons deposited upon tree limbs. Mr. Gordon says the only way to fight the pest is to lop off all tree limbs known to be infected and burning them. In no other way can trees be saved from certain death, for when the leopard moth battalions attack an American elm or a maple tree in deadly earnest, the end thereof may be predicted before many moons come and depart.

Removing Old Tree Limbs

The park department tree experts are having a busy week of it, removing dead branches from large elm trees in various ancient sections of Lowell. Large limbs or portions of limbs of numerous elms, some of them said to be nearly 100 years old, have been lopped off by the sturdy tree climbers on John street, just beyond Paige, and on Broadway, in the vicinity of Worthen street.

Large tree limbs were removed from 50-foot high elms in front of the Greek parochial school yesterday morning. Several hundred children of the school, eager to see the limbs fall and always expecting something worse when the two tree-climbers reached their highest perch overlooking Locks and Canals offices, were marshalled into a group on the Worthen street side of the building temporarily, while the park department busily sliced off the dead limbs quickly and let them come down at the end of long Manila ropes

slung across a nearby tree limb that is still good for many years more.

The work in the vicinity of Boutt mills last Saturday was performed by half a dozen men, who had great difficulty in bringing down broken and dead limbs from the row of 10 still stalwart but badly conditioned branches, victims of the great ice storm of two years ago. The climbing along the upper weak limbs of the elms just beyond the corner of John and French streets and that area just this side of Canal street, was arduous and risky, but branches 25 and 30 feet long in some instances were sawed through promptly and allowed to slide downward via the rope hitches.

It was stated today that some of the work being done this spring is "trimming up" trees that were damaged by the low historic storm—an aftermath, in fact, of the first season's campaign to clean up the city's havoc and debris. There is still work to be done as a direct result of the destructive ice storm in certain sections of Lowell, which indicates how really serious that memorable disaster was to Lowell natural growths in trees and shrubbery of all kinds.

FIRST OF HARVARD BUSINESS REPORTS

The first of a series of volumes to be known as "The Harvard Business Reports," will be issued this year by the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, according to an announcement made yesterday by Wallace B. Donham, dean of the school. These reports are designed to furnish business precedent in much the same way as a law library does to the lawyer. They will constitute a record of decisions reached on business problems by important business organizations throughout the country.

"One of the chief differences between business as a profession and law as a profession," Mr. Donham said, "is that law is 500 years ahead of business in recording decisions."

"The reports will be analogous to the court reports of judicial decisions in law cases; instead of the judges' decision, a decision of the business executive will be given."

"Although business executives' decisions may not have the finality of a court decree, they should be reached if sound just as clearly by business principles as are the decisions in the courts by legal principles. The common law basis for legal decisions is much the same as the precedents which have been established by successful business organizations in deciding their problems."

"The business man of the future, when he is confronted with a hard problem of policy, will be able to take a volume of these reports down from the shelves and examine and profit from the case of some predecessor faced with a similar problem either in his own or some other kind of business."

"A record of these business decisions, which are collected by the school's bureau of business research, consisting of graduates of the school, will make it possible for the younger business generation to profit by the experiences of the older generation. It is a similar practice which has made possible the rapid advances in medicine, engineering and other professions within the last few years."

"In preparing these reports the policy has been to select significant cases; in other words, those which have value as precedents for the guidance of business judgment. Each case will be stated as it arose in the experience of the firm or company from which it was obtained with only such incidental alterations as are necessary to disguise the identity of the source."

"The question involved in the case will be stated, together with the decision reached by the firm itself and with the reasons for and against the decision. The bureau will not express any opinion on the case, though it will describe the results of the decisions. It will not undertake to state in any way whether or not it believes the decisions to be sound. Uncontroversial points contrasting views will be given."

"Among some of the decisions recorded will be those dealing with the credit policy of banks, statistical methods of estimating sales and production, methods of paying wages in factories, profit sharing, the remuneration of salesmen and other matters. In each case the reasons for influencing the selection or rejection of specific plans and decisions will be given."

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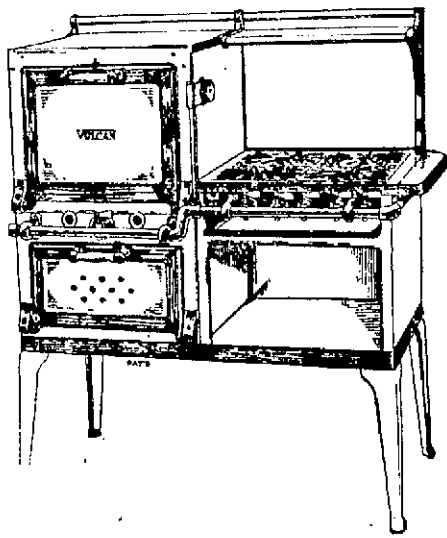
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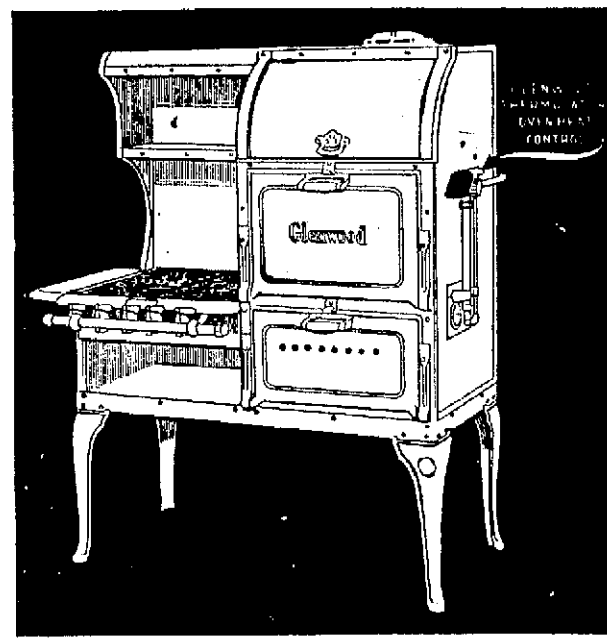
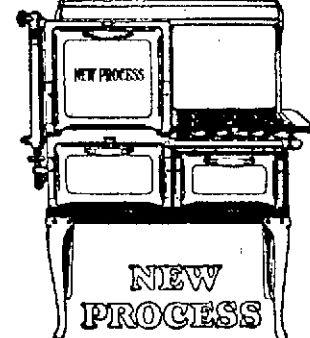
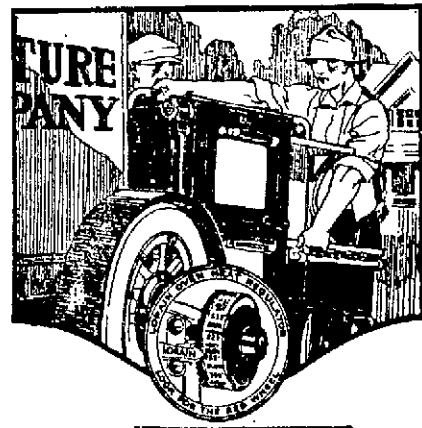
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Not since the days of Pat Ryan, Matt McGrath and Pat McDonald has there been a hammer thrower of the undoubted ability shown by Fred Tootall of Bowdoin College. The Maine collegian holds the intercollegiate record with a cast of 181 feet 6 1-2 inches. With a bit more seasoning which he is now getting, he will be at the height of his form for the Olympics next summer.

THE COTTON SITUATION

Interesting Talk by Secretary of Cotton Manufacturers' Association

Fred C. Meserve, secretary of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Lions' club, held in Y.M.C.A. hall this noon, and gave an interesting talk on the cotton situation in this city at the present time and also of the relation of the cotton industry to the growth of this city.

Mr. Meserve is a former Lowell man, having graduated from the local high school, and was introduced by Francis H. Johnson, a boyhood chum. Present at the meeting as guests of the club were Russell F. Fisher, technical secretary of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and Albert H. Miliken, agent of the Hamilton Mfg. Company.

"Lowell," he said, "is essentially a mill city and if the mills were taken away Lowell would soon disintegrate to the backwoods of over 100 years ago, for the other industries that have sprung up in this city since its foundation are primarily dependent upon the mills and the mill workers for their support. Now, if we have a 48-hour law in this state while other states allow the mill help to work 54 or more hours a week, and if we tax the mills excessively, what will the result be?"

"In the south," he continued, "and in other states, the mills are often permitted to go tax-free and the localities do not hinder the mills in their hours of employment and other private matters, and the result is that when competition gets too strong, the mill owner's first thought is to shift his property holdings to some state where he will be allowed to go ahead and do business in a way that will permit him to make a profit on his investment."

"The mills are part of the industrial economy of the country. One class of persons who trouble me mostly," he continued, "are the dreamers. No real man or woman wants something for nothing, and no company can give anything for nothing and still make money, yet that is what the dreamer and the fatalist desires. Sanitary and working conditions must be good, not from the social viewpoint but from the economic viewpoint. There ought to be no philanthropy in business. When the mills started here the hours were long and the pay small, yet the help was not disgruntled for they had nothing to do after working hours and nothing to spend money for and the result was that the savings of the American mill worker were so large that the conditions in this country were held up as ideal before the rest of the world. Then the native-born Americans left the mills and others took their places who demanded that they get their money and live as they please not desiring to live in the mill tenements and help support city institutions as did the early workers. The industrial phase changes, but just so long as the mills pay good wages and you give the mills a fair deal, so long will your city prosper."

"A bad period now," he continued, "does not mean failure. It means we are going through a period of depression and there is no industry in the country so well able to go through such a period as the cotton industry. No industry so carefully preserves its help as does the mill industry, never letting their help go until it is absolutely impossible from a financial viewpoint to pay their wages any longer."

In conclusion he said: "When you hear the story from one side and it looks so grim, you must see the other side where, rather than just the week's pay is dependent, huge problems must be met and hundreds of thousands of people looking to the manufacturers must be cared for as well as possible."

In answer to a question from one of the members, Mr. Meserve said: "The ill effect of southern competition upon the mills of the north has reached its peak and I look forward to see history repeat itself there as it happened. At the present time southerners say they will not allow foreigners, meaning southerners as well as foreign-born people, to come into their district. But the limit as regards the supply of native-born mill help has been reached and if the mills go on they must look to the foreigner as their mill workers, for the native will soon leave the mills to take up other employment, even as our forefathers did years ago."

PAY OF POSTAL WORKERS

Postmaster General New Would Submit Proposal to Congressional Commission

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Submission to some general body such as a congressional commission of all proposals affecting increases in salaries and changes in conditions of employment involving increases in pay for postal service workers, was recommended by Postmaster General Harry S. New to the chairman of the committee of the house in a letter made public today.

Mr. New pointed out that there are more than 50 postal bills now pending in congress and it was probable a readjustment for the whole service along lines provided in the bills would involve an increase annually of \$150,000,000. In addition, he said, there are a number of bills proposing a reduction of postage rates.

Certain classes of employees are not provided for in the bills, Mr. New said, and any adjustment of salaries must necessarily include the whole postal establishment. Consideration of the proposals for increases as wholly separate from the fiscal conditions of the post-office department seemed to him impracticable, and an increased expenditure approaching that involved would render one of two things inevitable—either to increase the rates of postage, or to meet it as other expenses are met, by draft on the general treasury.

The postmaster general said the deficit for the present fiscal year is now estimated at \$30,000,000. Suggestions that the increases could be met by a revision of postage rates, especially upon fourth class (parcel post matter) he asserted were not based on reliable information which would justify them.

C. P. Francis, president of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, declared today that the clerks should not be disheartened over reports of opposition by President Coolidge as well as Mr. New to salary increases at this time.

Postal salaries need not be paid from tax revenues, Mr. Francis insisted with reference to the president's objections, but should be provided through a revision of postage rates, especially on parcel post matter, which, he asserted, are "abnormally low" as compared with express charges.



LOOK AT THIS, AND THEN PITY THE TEACHER! Lakeside Ward school at Pine Bluff, Ark., claims the world's record for twins in these seven sets. The five sets at the left are all in the fifth grade, taught by Mrs. T. H. Davies, who is mother of the twin set of little girls, third from the right.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Proposal to Have Changes Voted Upon by Electorate Instead of Legislatures

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Constitutional amendments could be voted on by the electorate of the states instead of by the legislatures under an amendment to the constitution approved today by the senate judiciary committee.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, is author of the proposal which was submitted by the committee for the Wadsworth amendment, which would have required action by legislatures elected after any change in the constitution had been submitted.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS

U. S. Funds in Failed Banks Not Entitled to Preferential Payment

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The supreme court today declared that United States government deposits in failed banks are not entitled to preferential payment.

The question was raised by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. after the failure of the Bank of Commerce of Oklahoma, Okla. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Broad Acres, Blooded Stock on Fall's Ranch



NEA photographers again have run the gauntlet of the cowboy guards on A. H. Fall's ranch near Three Rivers, N. M. A few days ago they obtained pictures of the colonial ranch house where the former secretary of the interior lives. But these photos show the broad acres of the ranch itself, and a portion of his prize cattle herd. The top one reveals how Fall has transformed the sandy wastes along the lower slopes of the Sierra Blanca mountains into fertile fields and pasture land. Irrigation dams and ditches were built. Then a hydro-electric power plant, with 10 miles of transmission line, was erected. Thousands of nearby acres were leased to get control of water power Fall wanted. And right now, the former secretary is selling water to a railroad company for \$1000 a month. The lower picture shows blue-blooded Holsteins and registered Herefords grazing alongside ordinary range cattle.

CLASHES AT HEARING ON BONUS LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Proposals to make soldier bonus payments in the form of paid-up insurance led to several arguments today at the opening of public hearings by the house on bonus and bonus legislation.

Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, explained to the committee a measure he has introduced providing for insurance with an option on cash payments for those veterans not entitled to not more than \$50.

"The veterans' need for cash is not the same now as at the close of the war," he said, "and the bonus now takes more the form of an obligation. The insurance provision appeals to me as better for the veterans, granting them protection against worry for the future."

Mr. Andrew estimated the bill would not cost more than the measure passed last session.

Representative Fish, republican, New York, presented his bonus scheme of refunding all payments to a 20-year endowment policy. It would allow policies of \$400 for each six months of service above 60 days with a maximum of \$1500 and would allow \$500 to beneficiaries of each of the 5000 who died during the war without insurance.

Such a measure would cost \$2,000,000 or about \$100,000,000 a year, Mr. Fish estimated. All veterans, including officers up to the rank of captain in the army and marine corps, and lieutenants in the navy would be eligible.

Both Mr. Andrew and Representative Cole, republican, Iowa, said they had never heard opposition to bonus expressed by any enlisted man.

While Mr. Cole said he believed 55 per cent of the veterans would be satisfied with the insurance provision, Representative Garner, Texas, ranking member of the committee by questioning, indicated the belief that 30 per cent desired a bill providing cash payments and insurance option.

Edward F. McElrath, speaking for the American Federation of Labor, reported that organization unanimously in favor of an option of cash payment or insurance as impossible of agreement.

If any proportion of those eligible for a bonus elected to take an entire cash payment, he said, all the revenue the government would collect next year would be consumed.

Representative McKenzie, republican, Illinois, author of a bill similar to that voted by President Harding insisted the government owed the veterans a bonus for economic and patriotic reasons.

"If the government must call on men with dependents to fight its battles," he said, "surely we ought to take care of them."

HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS FOR G. O. P. DELEGATIONS

CLEVELAND, March 3.—Hotel assignments for a large number of state delegations to the republican national convention on June 19 were announced today by Cleveland committee on arrangements.

The national committee headquarters will be located at the Hollenden hotel where President Coolidge will also have headquarters as well as at the Cleveland and Statler. Senator Johnson will be located at the Cleveland and Senator La Follette at the Winton.

New England assignments announced today follow:

Delegation Hotel
Connecticut—Hollenden, Fenway, Wake Park.
Massachusetts—Cleveland.
New Hampshire—Statler.
Rhode Island—Statler.
Vermont—Winton.

KILLED AFTER RESCUING FOUR OF HIS FAMILY

MOUNT LAKEES, N. J., March 3.—After taking his wife, two children and mother-in-law down a blazing stairway to safety, Sidney S. Austin, a New York city electrical engineer, returned to his burning home to recover valuables and was caught in the collapsing walls, where he burned to death today. His body was recovered after the fire, which destroyed the home, had burned out. Austin was a lieutenant in the United States navy during the war.

REFUSES TO REVIEW CASE OF GREYLOCK MILLS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The supreme court today refused to review the case of the Greylock mills of Massachusetts, which raised the question whether a corporation which had kept its books and made its income tax returns by fiscal years can be required by the government to accept its income tax return from 1915 to 1922 inclusive on the basis of the calendar year.

INDORSED AS DELEGATES TO REP. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Coolidge campaign managers have indorsed Kimball Colby of Methuen and Charles Smith of Lawrence, for delegates to the republican national convention from the fifth district. The alternates have not been selected. Congressman Rogers will be an alternate at large.

RICHARDS.

DOUBLE GUARD OVER MURDER JURY

MONTREAL, March 3.—The guard over the jury in the trial of Adolphe Delorme, former priest, for the murder of his half brother, Raoul, was doubled today when jurymen complained to Justice Martineau that private detectives were trailing them and were spying on them at the hotels where they lodged each night.

Edward Deparis, a new crown witness, who has offered sensational testimony at this trial of the former abbe, today declared that the closed automobile, driven by a priest, which he had seen near Cote des Neiges cemetery the night before Raoul's body was found, was the defendants' car.

He told of awakening at 2 a. m., at his home opposite the cemetery and of seeing a man in priest's garb and another person drive in the road opposite the cemetery, turning back toward Seneville where Raoul's body was found. The second occupant of the car, said Deparis slipped out of sight when the lights from the Desnoes dwelling shone full upon the automobile.

EVERETT TRUE



FOUND SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS HOME

GOSHEN, Ind., March 3.—Harry L. Whitmer, 42, only son of Mrs. Lincoln J. Carter, wife of the play producer, was found shot and killed in his home here early today. Police said Mrs. Whitmer told them she and her husband were retiring late and that he had preceded her upstairs. She heard a body fall and rushing to the second floor, found her husband's body with a bullet hole in the head and a revolver which had been in the home for 16 years, by his side, according to her story to the police.

Mr. Whitmer was president of the Goshen Nash & Door Co. His business, his assistants say, was prosperous.

JUST MARRIED; EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY

NEW YORK, March 3.—A waiting bride and a three weeks' honeymoon trip constitutes excuse for dismissal from jury duty. Judge Frawley and a newly drawn jury panel decided today. When Aaron Silkert told the court that he had been married yesterday, that Mrs. Silkert was waiting for him, and that the court was holding up the honeymoon the judge and the jurors agreed to let him off.

PIMPLES OVER FACE AND ARMS

Large and Red. Itched. Cuticura Healed.

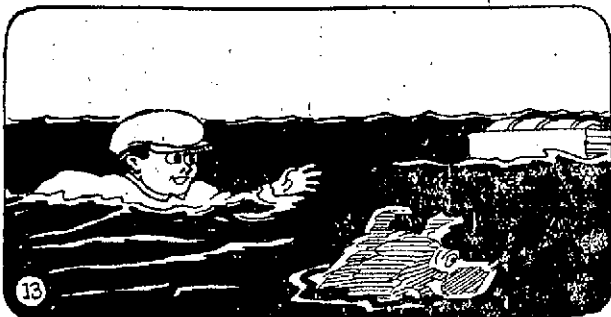
"I had pimples break out all over my face and arms. They were hard, large and red, and were so itchy that they caused me to scratch, which made them worse. My face and arms were a sight. The trouble lasted about nine months. I heard about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some, and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Julia Borella, 205 Oak St., Bridgewater, Mass., Oct. 2, 1923.

Give Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum the care of your skin.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. F, Malden, Mass." Sold everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. Try our new Shaving Stick.



Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 5



Jack went right over the side of the boat. Ordinarily this would scare a young boy but it didn't frighten the adventurer a bit. He was a very good swimmer and shortly he was striking out towards the row boat. Flip also was thrown into the water and he swam over close to his master's side.



Jack then noticed that the row boat had drifted quite a ways away. "Go after it," he shouted to his dog. And Flip obeyed. He swam up to the boat and apparently tried to find a rope to catch it by. There wasn't any rope in sight, however, so the dog started circling around and around the boat.



This stirred up the water and kept the boat from drifting any farther away. Jack was surprised to see such judgment on the part of his dog. "You're as smart as I am," he said, and Flip whined his thanks. Then Jack grabbed tightly to the side of the boat while Flip kept swimming around. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



OF COURSE IT LOOKED AS THOUGH NOBODY WAS INSIDE.

Nancy fell into one of the seven league boots and Nick fell into the other. "That's where they landed when they fell out of the giant's chair," said Nick. And wishing themselves away from the giant's house, the seven league boots started down the road toward the market town.

Of course it looked as though nobody was inside the enormous boots because neither of the Twins was big enough to even so much as feel the heel of one of them.

"Nick, are you all right?" called Nancy.

"Yes, are you?" answered Nick.

"Sure," called back Nancy. "We're going somewhere. Let's stay in and see what happens."

"All right," said Nick. "There's a little crack in mine and I can peep out."

"So can I," cried Nancy.

Just then they met a horse belonging to one of the giants of Beanstalk Land.

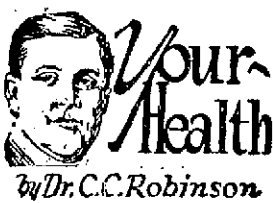
With a loud snort of surprise, Mister Horse kicked up his heels and ran off so fast that all the Twins could see was a big cloud of dust.

"We must have scared him," laughed Nancy.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON



DURING THE WINDSTORM TODAY DOC PILLSBURY AND ED WURLER EXCHANGED HATS ON MAIN STREET



Dr. C. C. Robinson

SLEEPING FOR HEALTH

Many minor cases of illness are clearly the result of lack of sleep. The doctor's bill may be materially reduced and your conservation of working power greatly enhanced by regular and sufficient sleep.

This means that if you neglect to sleep the proper number of hours, seven at least and nine as a maximum for adults, you are edging towards a breakdown. Sleep when you sleep so that when you wake up you will stay awake.

The health of children is determined by their sleep more markedly than by any other single factor. Often the excessive output of nervous energy by small children from 5 to 8 years of age, either in its dynamic or emotional form, is so weakening that only deep natural sleep will bring back to the tired body the normal mental and physical pulse.

Children should not sleep in winter than in summer. Parents should take careful note of these requirements and watch their children to see that the program is carried

out to secure the most healthful results.

Babies can profitably use from 16 to 18 hours out of the 24. This sleeping period of babies gradually grows less until the third year. At this time about 12 hours should be the maximum.

At 6 years of age the child is usually left to his own normal instincts and uses about 10 hours.

Deep, profound, healthful sleep is best carried out in a darkened room. It has been proved by careful experiments that if a ray of light falls on the closed eyelids during sleep the respiration is at once perceptibly accelerated without the awakening of the sleeper. With this increase in respiration, the heart begins to beat more rapidly, causing more blood to enter the cerebral regions and consequent restlessness and dreaming.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. John Matley of 5 Second Avenue in honor of his birthday Saturday evening. He was presented a silver ring by his many friends who attended the entertainment. A buffet luncheon was served and games enjoyed. A musical program was carried out with Mr. J. Poolson giving several excellent selections. Mr. S. March and Mr. W. Gurnet entertained with vocal duets. Mrs. William Gurnet gave several specially dances. There were also numerous readings by members present.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George C. Cornock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas James C. Cornock, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Angelo Tournisiant and Hamad Esmail under the firm name of High Street Cash Market, 125 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Angelo Tournisiant will hereafter carry on the said business and will pay all debts due from said firm.

ANGELLO TOURNISIAANT, HAMAD ESMAIL, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 29, 1924.

James E. O'Donnell

LAWYER

Room 215-216 114 North St. LOWELL

LET'S SEE—I THINK I HAVE A LETTER FOR MASTER FRECKLES SOMEWHERE HERE

WHY, IT'S FROM WILLIE—THAT'S HIS WRITIN' ANYWAY

Dear Freckles Tell me when your birthday comes for I want to send you a present.

THEY'S SOME MORE AT THE BOTTOM, FRECKLES

P.S. My birthday is next Monday.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

LADIES' WRIST WATCH lost between C. B. Coburn's and Bedford St. Return to 31 Crowley St. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10
A REAL BARGAIN—A question of public truck, 5 ft. body, movable top, side curtains which roll up, tires practically new, truck in first class condition. Reason for selling—it is not large enough for my present requirements. It can be seen at McManis's Nurseries. Phone 6670.

SERVICE STATION 12
CYLINDER REGRINDING For all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 19 Broadway, Lowell, Tel. 4204.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17
AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now at Healy & Hill's will carry through the winter, 104 Central St. Tel. 4530.

TAXI SERVICE
RED LINE TAXI CO.—Telephone 6782. All cars insured.

ELECTRIC SERVICE
COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
551 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6313

ELECTRICIANS 33
J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton St. Tel. 5330 or 6766-J.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37
CHIMNEYS SWEEP, \$2.50 a due. J. M. Kelley, 151 Appleton St. Tel. 4711-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44
CHAIR CUSHIONS made. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 48 Cornhill St. Tel. 1269.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 558 Middlesex St. Tel. 3430.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln St. Tel. 6555.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Galt, 254 Bridge St. Tel. 6070.

STORAGE
STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and boxes, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth St.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret F. Bray, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James E. Bray, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the husband of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 75 Hampshire St. Tel. 2221-W.

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W. ODDIE—16 Hildreth St. local and long distance trucking. Our service and price are right. Office Tel. 1029. Investigate methods of treatment.

SAND, GRAVEL, and cinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Mall, 100 Broadway, Draught Centre. Tel. 1041-W.

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TREMBLY & MARCOTTE, roofers. 15 years experience; tar, slate, gravel and asphalt shingles, sheet metal work. Estimate free. Work guaranteed. 134 Middlesex St. Tel. 5571.

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF REPAIRING. Smoke chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 30 Appleton St. Tel. 4711-M.

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex St., sells stoves, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan & Kirwin, 37 Shattuck St. Tel. 2557.

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ACTIVE AND HEALTHY—ALL BUT lost. We specialize in the manufacturing and adjustment of mechanical appliances. Special agents for DR. JENSEN'S foot appliances. Complete filters always at your service. Come in and talk it over. No charge.

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WALL PAPER—Secure samples and estimates free. Order by mail if more convenient. Chaffoux's Wall Paper Dept., Third floor.

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GARMENTS—Ladies' and gents', cleaned or dyed. 34 Henry St. Tel. 4170. Date Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 31 Moody St., opp. City Hall.

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FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D., Specialist

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RHEUMATISM, neuritis, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, cellulitis, cancer, tumors, piles, fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

Eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, bowels, bladder, prostate, venereal diseases. LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT., 2-3, 7-8. Consultation Free.

EMPLOYMENT
HELP WANTED—FEMALE 30
Wanted

Vamper and Fancy Stitches
C. V. WATSON CO.
341 Middlesex St.

TWO EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES wanted at once, Van Ho Restaurant.

WOMEN wanted to paint lampshades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work, 10¢ per hour. Part time. Address: Nilesart Company, 3014, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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WANTED

A wide-awake job pressman, who has had experience with half-tones make ready. Good pay for the right man. Must have good references. Apply by letter to the Andover Press, Andover, Mass.

SALESMEN—Experienced, selling tea, coffee and cocoa, or grocery specialties at wholesale; protected territory. Men with automobile preferred. Excellent opportunity for able salesmen to sell one of the most highly advertised lines of tea, coffee and cocoa in New England. Headquarters in Boston, Mass. Write T-35, Sun Office.

MAN wanted to represent us in this community as sales manager. Must be able to build up own sales force. Liberal commission. Basis. Newly organized brush company. Write stating qualifications. Commonwealth Brush Co., Campbell, Mass.

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MONEY TO LOAN
CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1957.

Livestock
POULTRY
LEAVE YOUR ORDER for baby chicks from the best store. Bred stock obtainable. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 311 Market St. Tel. 5535.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

OFFICE CHAIR, flat wire, 30 ft. long, 8 ft. high, with door. 120 Fletcher St.

FIVE LARGE PLATE GLASS MIRRORS. 426 Fletcher St.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' clothing store, 310 Midlx St.

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UPRIGHT PIANO in good condition for sale, no reasonable offer refused. Cash or terms. Apply L. Givels, 3 White St. Tel. 518-15 evenings only.

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OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 215 Bridge St. Tel. 2370.

RAZOR BLADES
RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen every kind of safety razor blade, also hone razors right. Howard, 200 Central St.

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DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section, Ben Marchio Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing: fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c. pound up. Silwell, 171 Church St.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed taps, rubber heels, \$1.25. Ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, 75c. Basement store, 11 Merrimack St.

Rooms—Board
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FURNISHED ROOM wanted in private family by elderly gentleman. Must be clean, modern, week nights. Apply T-35, Sun Office.

FURNISHED ROOM to let; private family, steam heat; use of phone, short distance from the square. Tel. 4515-M.

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FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT on Marginal Street to let. Apply 78 Princeton St.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94
6-ROOM APARTMENT, all conveniences. Tel. 635-R, 70 Gales St.

HIGHLANDS—Pleasant, modern, five-room upstairs flat near Liberty and School Sts. Tel. 5573-H.

TWO 3-ROOM FLATS, in good repair, to let; \$4.00 a week. 84 Klusman St. Inquire between 12 and 1, upstairs.

TWO OR THREE-ROOM APARTMENT to let; fully furnished, all modern. Apply T-35, Sun Office.

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6-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 196 Pawtucket St. Tel. 2953-M.

Real Estate For Sale
HOUSE FOR SALE 101

HIGHLANDS—2½-story house of six rooms for sale; hot and cold water, open plumbing, bath and steam heat; nice sized yard. Price \$3500. Write Q-56, Sun Office.

6-ROOM COTTAGE near St. Peter's church, for sale in very good repair inside and outside. Price \$2500. Write Q-56, Sun Office, or apply 102 Central St.

NEAR SACRED HEART CHURCH, dandy 5-room cottage for sale. Bath, open plumbing, electric lights. 1 car garage. Price for this dandy cottage, \$3700. Leary sells them. D. F. Leary, Office of Satisfaction, Hildreth Bldg.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103
IN ANY GOOD LOCATION, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-55, Sun Office.

WANTED to exchange woodland for a house lot in good location. Miss Mary Campbell, Andover, N. H.

INVESTIGATION OF DAUGHERTY

Sen. Wheeler Made Unofficial
"Prosecutor" to Set Date
For Opening of Inquiry

Investigating Committee
Holds First Preliminary
Session

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, has been made the unofficial "prosecutor" in the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty, having been assigned the task of determining date and procedure for the opening of the inquiry at the first session yesterday of the special investigating committee.

Because of the quantity of papers dealing with the question which have accumulated since introduction of the investigating resolution, Senator Wheeler, its sponsor is not expected to start the inquiry before next week. The committee held its first preliminary session yesterday and its members were described as entirely harmonious by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, the chairman.

The committee took up the request of Mr. Daugherty's personal counsel—Paul Howard and, former Senator Chamberlain of Oregon—for various privileges, and decided not to grant unlimited right of cross examination nor for calling independent witnesses, holding, Mr. Brookhart announced, "that these questions should be kept under its control." Cross-examination within certain limits will be permitted, however, and the committee will consider requests that it issue subpoenas for witnesses or documents wanted by the attorney general's counsel.

MATERNAL AID AND INFANT HYGIENE

Public health nurses and boards of health in North Middlesex district will meet in Lowell on March 12, for a conference to be held in Liberty hall under the supervision of the state board of health on the general question of development of maternal aid and infant hygiene.

The Lowell health department was notified today by State Health Commissioner Eugene A. Kelley of the conference. It will be held on the date above-mentioned, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and will be addressed by a number of widely known physicians and health authorities, among them: Dr. Merrill Champion, director of the state division of hygiene; Dr. E. P. Ruggles and Dr. Eli Romborg of Boston and Dr. Frederick Moore, Dr. Mabel A. Southard, Dr. Madeline Wayne and Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state department of public health.

The conference will not be open to the public, but will be held solely for health nurses and health officers in this district, including several cities and towns.

HONORED BY HIS FELLOW WORKERS

Gerald Branchaud, a prominent bookkeeper in the velvet department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., was agreeably surprised by his fellow workers last evening, when he was presented a purse of gold as a mark of esteem, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The presentation took place in the assembly hall of the Centralville Social club in the presence of about 35 young men. Mr. Branchaud, father of the young man and president of the club, made the presentation, which was accompanied by congratulatory remarks and a buffet luncheon was served and musical and literary numbers were given.

EXAMINATION FOR FILTER OPERATOR

A civil service examination for the position of filter operator in the Lowell water works was held in the council chamber at city hall this forenoon under the direction of Miss Anna T. Kelly, examiner. Twelve men, all residents of this city, took the examination which consisted of testing and experience, memory tests, reasoning, accuracy and arithmetic. The examination was ordered to fill a vacancy now existing in the local department.

SUN BREVITIES

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J. F. Donohue, 222-223, Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A meeting of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange will be held next Tuesday. Time and place to be announced later.

The officers of the class of 1924 of the evening high school will be elected this evening at a meeting of members of the class following the regular school session. A large number of candidates are running for the various offices and competition is keen among their supporters.

The following members of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange will represent the exchange at a hearing on the real estate brokers' license bill, to be held next Monday at the state house: E. Gaston Campbell, president; Walter Guyette, Edward Slattery, John Adams, Alvin H. Campbell, Michael J. Sharkey and Henry W. O'Brien.

Albert W. Smith of 246 Warren street, a seaman about the U.S.S. Nevada, and Joseph Shewley of 39 Front street, a fireman on the U.S.S. Albatross, are home on leave. Both the Arizona and Nevada are attached to the Pacific fleet, which is in the Hudson river at the present time, and will return to Pacific ports within a week or two.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Drunkness Poor Excuse
for Serious Offense, Says
Judge Enright

"I have no patience with a man who tries to excuse a serious offense because he was drunk," said Judge Enright in district court this morning in dealing with the case of Mike Matuka of North Chelmsford, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife. The latter appeared on the witness stand with a black eye, the result, she said, of a blow from her husband in the kitchen of her home in North Chelmsford last Saturday. Officer Fred Vinal of that town testified to being summoned to the Matuka domicile by the woman and of finding Matuka there in a drunken condition. Mrs. Matuka wanted her husband released today, saying that he was a good man when he was sober. Judge Enright, however, preferred to give him a direct sentence, but took the case under advisement and will report on it tomorrow.

Three months in the house of correction was the sentence imposed on Joseph Turner for drunkenness. Smashing dishes and furniture in his home was his hobby when he got drunk, his wife told the court. Edward J. Smith's persistent refusal to go home when Officer Charles Hamilton requested him to in Moody street yesterday afternoon cost him \$15 today. He was charged with drunkenness.

A sentence of two months in the house of correction was imposed on Samuel Burns, and a one month sentence was meted out to Frank Rakovich, both charged with drunkenness.

William Cunningham, drunkenness, was found guilty and continued for sentence until tomorrow.

Joseph Murphy, drunkenness, failed to appear and was ordered defaulted.

Lowell Man Marries Springfield Girl

bridgroom, as her maid of honor, and Henry J. McLaughlin of this city, was best man. The bridegroom was a deputy model of Baden character with last in banyon and she carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley and orchids. Her attendant wore a costume of brown with hat to match and carried sweetheart roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony, the bride party attended a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Concord, the dining room being beautifully decorated in spring greenery and flowers, daffodils prevailing. Mrs. O'Sullivan is well known socially among the younger set in Springfield. She was educated at the Macduffie school and at the Academy of the Assumption at Wellesley Hills. Mr. O'Sullivan came from a well known Lowell family prominent socially and financially in that city. He was educated at Boston university and Harvard law school.

Following a honeymoon of indefinite length and destination, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan will make their home in Lowell.

Sen. Copeland Speaker At Rotary Club

country's greatest health and medical authorities, spoke of the need of health education and instructions as to personal hygiene among youngsters and the need of supervision of the educational activities. He cited figures obtained during the war and told of the great proportions, seemingly out of reason and certainly beyond belief at the time, that were ineligible for active military service solely because of excess indulged in youth.

He told of the need for the spreading of a greater knowledge among youths of their own bodies, their care and their preservation. In complimenting Rotary here as everywhere on their activities among the boys he pointed out the personal health field as one in which they should take great interest. He urged them to spread the gospel of a clean body and a clean mind at every opportunity.

Dr. Richard E. Davis, president of the club, presided over the business session which preceded the meeting.

Policemen Ask Public Hearing on Matter of Wages

present is dangerously low. The petition is sponsored by the Centralville Improvement association and specifically asks that the fire department install a triple combination pumping engine at the Fourth street house to give better service and protection to the hill neighborhood.

The 1924 budget will be presented to the council tonight by Mayor John J. Donovan, but it is not anticipated that any action will be taken, other than to set a date for the beginning of deliberations. Prior to its presentation to the council, the mayor does not care to discuss any figures recommended by him.

The council also will have before it for action a loan order in the amount of \$35,000 for the high school building, which is to be completely demolished with the erection of the new high school building. This loan is a part of the original authorization of \$600,000, dated January 3, 1920, and also a part of the outstanding authorization of \$60,000 which has not been expended.

The only new nomination sent down by the mayor for tonight's meeting is that of Charles L. Gallagher for city water inspector.

EAGLES' NOTICE

Lowell Eagle will have as its guests at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 4, in Rialto hall, Post York President George A. Steins of Wark, Penn., Grand Treasurer Thomas H. Murphy of Boston, Mass., and Eugene (Bob) Hart, the well known umpire of the great American game.

Entertainment will follow the meeting.

Dep order
THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LABOR BILL HEARINGS "VERY SEVERE" QUAKE RECORDED

Legislative Committee Will
Decide Tomorrow on
Labor Bills Now Pending

(Special to The Sun.)
BOSTON, March 4.—In executive session tomorrow, the legislative committee on labor and industry will make its decision on the three bills now pending before it, designed to eliminate the 48-hour law and the law prohibiting night employment of women in the textile industry. Indications are that the committee will be unanimously in favor of retaining the present 48-hour law, but with respect to the night employment bill there is said to be much doubt as to the course the committee will take. Some even go so far as to predict that the committee will recommend that the present law be repealed, while others insist that there will be not more than two votes for repeal.

Pending before the committee are three bills. One provides for outright repeal of the 48-hour law, the effect of which would be to restore the 34-hour week in Massachusetts. Another provides that the law shall be suspended for four years, which would restore the 48-hour law for that period. The third provides for repeal of the law which provides that women may not work in any textile mill between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. of the following day. HOYT.

PRINCE MATSUKATA IS GAINING STRENGTH

TOKIO, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) Prince Matsukata, announcement of whose death shocked the nation Saturday, but who rallied unexpectedly Sunday, is gaining strength and his condition is hopeful. The prince is 90 years old.

HELD "BOX PARTY"

A very pretty "Box Party" was held last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Conley, 249 Branch street, by Miss Boris E. Conley, talented young dancing teacher. About 30 guests were present and the entire evening was one of enjoyment, dancing, singing, and games of all sorts being carried out. Many specialties were introduced during the evening, headed by "Al" Forest, well known pianist, with "Charlie" Keyes in songs. Other features were on Apache Dance by Miss Boris E. Conley and Thomas Gallagher; Banana Specialty, Miss Grace Garlow; Ritz Dance number, Miss Mary McNally and Arthur Conley; dancing and singing act, Misses "Hindly" Conley and Jane McCabe; and saxophone solos by William Hineley. Miss Conley's studio was last night and prettily decorated and refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

VERY PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fifty youthful friends of Thomas Grady, Jr., aged four, captured the Grady home at 74 Durant street, early last evening, prepared to show Tommy just how much they loved him. It was one of the happiest birthday parties of the season anywhere in town, with gifts galore for Mr. Grady, Jr., and plenty of refreshments for everybody present to round out the joyous evening.

The birthday party program contained many features that added to the entertainment of all present. Piano solos were given by Miss Mildred Connelley, violin solos and songs by Miss Phyllis Grant gave the dances all around the parlor floor to the music of piano and violin. Raymond S. Grady also entertained. The refreshments were served by Miss Gertrude Grady and Miss Mildred Connelley.

Four-year-old Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady. He is making the evening a record-breaking for the merry young people's social which with birthday anniversary attachments.

In 1923, there were 20,556 newspapers in the United States.

"VERY SEVERE" QUAKE RECORDED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A "very severe" earthquake about 2100 miles from Washington, in a southerly direction, was recorded early today, on the seismograph at Georgetown university. Father Torndorf, the seismologist says the shocks began at 5.13 a. m., reached maximum intensity between 5.23 and 5.26, and were still in progress at 7 o'clock.

COSTA RICA SCENE OF QUAKE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Earth shocks shook Port Limon and San Jose, Costa Rica, early today said a message received by the All-America Cables. The first quake occurred at about 5 a. m., and was followed by others. The tremors were continuing at 8 o'clock. Many buildings in San Jose were damaged.

THREE DISTINCT SHOCKS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) Three distinct earth shocks were felt here shortly after 5.15 o'clock this morning, New York time. No damage has been reported.

SERIES OF EARTH SHOCKS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt here in 25 years, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning, damaged fully half the buildings of San Jose and caused a number of casualties. A part of the American legation building collapsed, but the American minister and his family and the American consul and his family escaped uninjured. No injuries to any American residents have been reported. Communication with neighboring cities is entirely cut off.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN TYNGSBORO

Tyngsboro voters engaged in a vigorous discussion of water supply improvements at yesterday's annual meeting in town hall, but finally decided on the table, asking for a further investigation of existing town needs and a report that shall be submitted at a later town meeting. The planning of new driven wells was debated at length, but no agreement could be reached on the best plan to take up in water supply betterments.

Moderator Raymond W. Sherburne presided over the all-day meeting, which was largely attended as usual. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Selectman for three years, Raymond W. Sherburne. Selectman for two years, James H. Woodward. Assessor for three years, Raymond W. Sherburne. Auditor for one year, Rose C. Turner. Overseer of the poor for three years, Raymond W. Sherburne. Town clerk for three years, George R. Robinson. Treasurer for one year, Ralph S. Harlow. Assessor for two years, James H. Woodward. Overseer of the poor for two years, James H. Woodward. Collector of taxes for one year, Adolph Bell. Constable for one year (two elected), Joseph H. Riley and James H. Cochran. School committee for three years (two elected), Harry L. Littlefield and Maxwell G. Sherburne. School committee for one year, Raymond A. Norton. Trustee of Littlefield library, three years (two elected) Frederick P. Lambert, William B. Barry. Cemetery commissioners for three years, Carlos M. Dunning. Tree warden for one year Edna Redlin. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages? No, 121; yes, 78.

The following appropriations were voted:

Memorial day	75
Tree warden	100
Care of poor	600
Removal of snow from streets	600
Removal of snow from sidewalks	600
Town official salaries	1500
Littlefield library	300
General roads	2825
Cemetery	250
Legal advice	100
Street lights	1250
Stationery and printing	225
Board of health	250
Town hall care and maintenance	250

NOTICE

There will be a meeting tonight of Div. 8, A. O. H., to take action on the death of our late brother, William J. Forbes.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, Pres.
THOS. GURLEY, Sec.

ATKINSON BILL HALTED 89 RAILROADS IN PETITION

Passage of Bill to Put Policy
Chief Under Civil Service
is Checked

The passage of the bill which would place the office of superintendent of police of Lowell under civil service through the state legislature yesterday was halted when Rep. Thomas A. Corbett of this city moved an amendment to the effect that a referendum be attached to it which would allow the Lowell city council to pass upon it before it is enacted into a law.

The amendment was not acted upon, action being put over until Thursday afternoon.

In commenting upon the measure Rep. Corbett said it has passed along through the various phases of the state government with amazing speed, faster than 89 per cent of the bills presented.

"It was heard last Thursday before a committee," he said, "and that very afternoon it went through the senate and now it is before the house. It is going altogether too fast; we haven't had time to think it over."

BOSTON MAN BUYS RESIDENCE HERE

Ralph C. Oatburg, office manager of the local branch of the Saco-Lowell shops and at the present time a resident of Boston, has entered into an agreement to purchase the new Dutch-Colonial residence at 171 Buttrick road recently built by Floyd Beharrell.

The property is situated directly opposite Eastview street in one of the best residential districts of the city. The house is of eight rooms with tiled bath and all modern appointments. Approximately 8,000 square feet of land is included in the transfer.

The transaction was handled through the office of Raymond M. Humphrey, local real estate dealer. It is expected that final papers will be passed within 30 days.

New York For "Al" Smith

sort that will provide for the former service men. For this reason I feel sure that the old adjusted compensation bill will be speedily passed to meet the needs of the men who have been involved in its provisions.

Says McAdoo Looking Ground
Turning the subject to presidential possibilities, Senator Copeland said the situation is muddled too much at this time to say much and until the oil scandal is clarified and some of the weaker candidates weeded out he feels it would be too early for prophesying.

"Mr. McAdoo was easily the leading democratic candidate until this morning," he said, "and the senator, however, you cannot underestimate his following. Mr. McAdoo has a much greater strength than he is credited with, especially in this section. New York is enthusiastic over Governor Smith but the second man to McAdoo at this time I would say was Underwood. Senator Hailston of Indiana, it is almost safe to assert, will be on the ticket. The fact is that he is now 67 years old, but his greatest drawback in the presidential campaign, he would be 72 before he completed his first term and 77 if he finished the second term. I look to see him the vice presidential nominee unless the present aspect undergoes a decided change."

"Mr. McAdoo has reached the top crest of his popularity. He was at top strength just before the oil scandal enveloped him to an extent. He today is like a great tree that won't grow—like a good seed but he won't grow. John W. Davis of West Virginia, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Governors Ritchie of Maryland, Sweet of Colorado and Bryn of Nebraska, and Senator Ferris of Nebraska about make up the list of other possibilities being given serious consideration today."

HEARING IN SUITS AGAINST RAILROAD

An auditor's hearing in the suits of William R. Thompson, administrator of the estate of James A. Thompson vs. Boston & Maine railroad, and John Brady vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, was held this morning in the county courthouse building, the auditor being Attorney James C. Reilly.

The suits were brought against the Boston & Maine railroad following a fire which destroyed the large plant of James A. Thompson and a considerable quantity of wood owned by Mr. Brady, last fall. Mr. Thompson seeks to recover the loss incurred by the fire less the insurance on the building, the amount of the suit being \$31,057, while Mr. Brady's claim is \$15,000.

Several hearings have already been held in this case and it is believed that several more will be necessary before the items in the suit are completed. At this morning's session, Attorney William H. Wilson questioned Mr. Thompson, his client, concerning the value of the various items listed in the declaration filed with the suit.

MATrimonIAL

Mr. Martin P. Caban of Lowell and Mrs. Katherine Agnes Croff of Salisbury, were married at 12 o'clock this noon at St. Joseph's church, Amesbury, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Lee. Mr. Caban is widely known in the city and holds many social and fraternal connections.

name	600
Principal on school house loan	1500
Interest, temporary and permanent	1200
Inspection of meat and animals	75
Police department	1000
Incidentals	1200
State aid	114
Fire protection	7500
Schools, teachers	5500
Schools, transportation	500
Schools, books and supplies	440
Schools, physician	100
School nurse	210
High school tuition	2400
High school transportation	1550
Superintendent, supervisors and janitors	1800
Incidentals	1800

POLO SERIES

BOB HART'S LOWELLS VS.
DUGGAN'S WHALERS
CRESCENT HUNK—TONIGHT 8.15
TICKETS 35c, 55c and 65c

COSTUME PRIZE DANCE

Tuesday Evening, March 4
POLISH HALL, 10 COBURN ST.
Daly's Orchestra

Ask Interstate Commerce Commission to Modify Order

Calls for Installation of
Automatic Train Control
Devices

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Eighty-nine first class railroads asked the Interstate Commerce commission today to modify its order for installation of automatic train control devices.

It was requested that a part of the requirements be set aside entirely and that the effective date of the others be delayed.

The joint petition declared that automatic train control devices, intended to stop a train when it enters a danger zone, are as yet imperfectly developed, and that the experimental operation of them does not justify extensive use. It was declared also that installation of such devices would require the railroads to spend "many millions without assurance of return, and without effectively increasing a safety."

The commission has issued two orders, one requiring 17 railroads to install control devices on one passenger division each before January, 1925, and one requiring all class one roads to make installation on one or more additional passenger divisions. The petition asked a rehearing as to the entire scope of the second order and another year's postponement of the effective date on the first order.

In New England, but it is an incontrovertible fact that Coolidge is losing ground in the west. Only a few days ago I was talking over this phase with your illustrious senator from this state, David L. Walsh—and we were shown that this is true. By the way I would like you to get a word in this interview about Senator Walsh. He is indefatigable worker for the people of Massachusetts and is a statesman of the first water. In him, Massachusetts has a representative in the United States senate of whom the whole nation is proud. A capable and efficient senator, ever looking for the best interests of his constituents.

"I hope that the democratic party will nominate a progressive democrat. If they don't, La Follette will surely be in the field and should this happen none of the candidates would get a majority in the electoral college and the house would be called upon to name the president. Under the procedure, and perhaps this is wandering too far afield, should the house be unable to name one and the senate then reach to make start of affairs, it does not find the secretary of state as president, but La Follette will stay out if someone who has a thought for the farmers is nominated. The democrats must have a candidate who is ready to step forward, not one content to stand still and look backward."

In for Governor Smith

Asked as to his own aspirations as to the presidency, the senator was not inclined to talk. He said that he is strongly with Governor Smith at the present time and that all New York is behind its governor. He does not feel that he should talk unless Governor Smith should withdraw and announce that he would stay out of the field. Senator Copeland, like Governor Smith, is intensely popular in the Empire state. In 1922, he was health commissioner of New York and defeated Senator William M. Calder, republican, for his seat in the senate. Before the election, Calder was a 3 to 1 favorite and quite generally conceded the victor. When the votes were counted, it was found that the lead of Dr. Copeland exceeded 30,000 votes.

At the outbreak of the war, Senator Copeland, considered at the time one of the greatest medical authorities in the world, organized a base hospital unit for overseas work but was prevailed upon to remain as city health commissioner, his unit going abroad without him. Senator Copeland was formerly professor of ophthalmology and otology at the University of Michigan and was born in Dexter, Mich., in 1868. He is a graduate of that institution and underwent post graduate studies in England, France, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium. He served four terms as mayor of Ann Arbor, commencing in 1900, and is the author of many medical books and papers.

His present plans are to leave here tonight for Washington, as he is called to be there on Thursday to confer with the head of the treasury again on the bonus issue.

The pulse of a new-born infant is from 120 to 140 beats a minute. In adults it is 70 to 75.

"Coolidge Looking Ground"

"I know that it is heresy to say it

PAWTUCKET BOATHOUSE

DANCING EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
Bachelor's Country Club Orch.—Subscription 50c

HIGHLAND CLUB—TONIGHT

Stratfords
Broderick's Orchestra—Subscription 55c

Rialto Boys' Dancing Party

Prizes—\$5.00 Gold Piece for best fox trot, \$3 Beauty prize awarded by four competent judges. Don't miss! The last good time before Lent.
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To the Winners of the New York Trip Contest
NIGHT BEFORE LENT
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
ADMISSION 50c—CHECKING FREE

NEW SENSATIONS IN OIL SCANDAL

Public Hearing on Policemen's Pay

Doheny Tried to Interest Senator Walsh in Oil Venture—McLean Secret Agent of Justice Dept.

WALSH REJECTED DOHENY'S OFFER

Chief Prosecutor in Oil Inquiry Refused to Use Official Position for Profit

Burns and Mrs. Duckstein Say McLean Was Secret Agent of Dept. of Justice

Francis H. McAdoo, Son of W. G. McAdoo, Denies Being Counsel for McLean

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Surprises tumbled over one another again today, when the oil committee resumed its public hearings. Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee's chief prosecutor, presented correspondence showing that E. L. Doheny sought last December to interest him in an oil enterprise, and that he promptly refused to have anything to do with any venture that might make him appear in a wrong light in view of his official position.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation at the justice department, testified that E. L. McLean had been placed on the roll of secret agents of the department soon after inauguration day in 1921; that he still retained that connection and that the famous "Mary" message was sent to Florida in an effort to suggest that he should resign in order not to embarrass Attorney General Daugherty.

Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, told the committee that A. Mitchell Palmer, who was attorney general under Wilson, was acting as attorney for Mr. Albert B. Fall and Harry P. Sinclair. Mr. Palmer already has denied any such connection.

The testimony regarding McLean was given by William J. Burns, chief of the department's secret agents, and Mrs. Mary Duckstein, formerly Burns' secretary. They both confirmed that the publisher had been

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NO MORE APPOINTMENTS TO LIQUOR SQUAD

Police Superintendent Atkinson stated this morning that there may be no more appointments to the liquor squad, which was reduced last week with the removal of Officers Patrick H. Bagley and Samuel H. McElroy. In consequence of the Lawrence street "raid," the superintendent apparently feels that the squad, with its present personnel of Captain Palmer, Sergeant Winn and Officers Moore, Conroy, Maloney, Leahy, Lister and Hunter, can function efficiently. Officer Hunter in all probability will be transferred to duty with the motorcycle squad early next month. He is one of the original members of that squad, along with Officers Kivlin, Hamilton, Lynch, Murphy and Judge.

The traffic question is uppermost in the chief's mind at the present time. With the advent of good automobile weather, additional traffic officers will be needed, he says, especially on Saturday nights or on occasions when Auditorium crowds demand attention.

POLICEMEN ASK PUBLIC HEARING ON MATTER OF WAGES

Make Formal Request of City Council—Firemen Probably Will Take Similar Action—Hearing on Better Fire Protection for Centralville Tonight

Patrolmen of the Lowell police department have made a formal request of the city council for a public hearing on the matter of amended wage conditions in the department. The request presented by Edward F. Flanagan representing the committee of policemen, will be before the council tonight, when a date for hearing will be set.

Counsel for the firemen, who also asked for a wage adjustment this year,

said this noon that it is probable that they, too, will seek a public hearing, although no definite decision has been made.

Of great interest in connection with tonight's meeting of the council is the hearing to be given residents of Centralville on their petition for better fire protection, particularly in the Christian Hill section, where water

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300 PERSONS PERISHED AND 700 WERE INJURED IN BIG FIRE

Tsingtao, China, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) Three hundred persons were burned to death, suffocated or died in panics as a result of a fire which swept the important town of Chowtsun, 40 miles east of Tsingtao, Shantung province, last Friday. Seven hundred others were injured.

DENBY, IVORY HEADED

So Says Sen. Copeland in Speaking of Oil Deal to Rotarians

A multitude of subjects were covered by U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland in his talk before the Rotary club at the noon luncheon today at the Boys' City club. The speech ended with an open forum discussion at the suggestion of the speaker said that while he favors

secretary Denby wasn't corrupt; he is just ivory-headed," was one of the speakers going in dismissing the oil scandal discussion after explaining the history of Teapot Dome from the beginning of the establishment of the Naval Oil Reserve.

"There will be no lasting prosperity

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\$50,000 SUIT AGAINST TWO LOWELL MEN

Suit was brought today in the form of a bill in equity in the amount of \$50,000 by Julia E. E. Ford of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a sister of the late Josiah F. Fiske, against Edward J. Robbins and Herbert B. Ellis, formerly trustees of the Fiske holdings in Lowell.

Action has been instituted by Mrs. Ford, through her attorney, William D. Regan of this city, who this morning turned over to the papers to Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway to make service upon the defendants and file an attachment upon their property. She was the other half owner in the Fiske property in Central street, concerning the sale of which there was considerable litigation a short time ago and which resulted in the appointment of Abel R. Campbell an trustee in place of the two aforementioned defendants.

The bill of complaint charges that the defendants formed the design and purpose of acquiring the property in question at an inadequate price and in furtherance of such purpose failed to disclose to the plaintiff the knowledge they possessed of the value of the property, etc.

The plaintiff prays that the defendants be ordered to account to and pay over to her the difference between what they acquired her interest in the property for and the fair value of the same and for what other relief justice may seem to require.

SENATOR COPELAND TALKS POLITICS



Photo (By United) SENATOR ROYAL S. COPELAND

PROSECUTION NOT INQUIRY

Senate Veterans' Committee Not to Investigate Findings of Chicago Grand Jury

Members Say Evidence Against Congressmen Calls for Prompt Prosecution

WASHINGTON, March 4.—No investigation of the findings of the Chicago grand jury which indicted U. R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson will be made by the special senate veterans' committee, it was announced today by Senator Reed, chairman of that committee.

Senator Reed declared that the information furnished the committee concerning two members of the house of representatives showed that it was not a matter for investigation but for prompt prosecution.

A member of the special senate committee stated after a conference with John W. H. Crim, government counsel in the case, that it was the understanding of the committee that Mr. Crim would give to the president the names of the two congressmen involved in the charges made by the Chicago grand jury.

Legis. Investigation

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Garrett, democratic leader in the house today proposed an investigation of the evidence developed before a Chicago grand jury that "two members of congress had improperly accepted money in connection with securing paroles and pardons of persons convicted of crime." In a resolution Mr. Garrett asked that a special house committee of five members determine the basis of the allegations.

NOTICE!

During the absence of Dr. James F. Sullivan, his practice will be taken over by

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Sen. Copeland, Here on Lecture, Says Coolidge and McAdoo Both Losing Ground

SALIENT POINTS OF COPELAND INTERVIEW

"A cash bonus for former service men will pass the senate within six weeks."

"I know it is heresy to say it in New England, but Mr. Coolidge is losing ground in the west."

"Mr. McAdoo is like grain that won't germinate. He looks like good seed—but he won't grow."

"Senator Ralston will undoubtedly be the democratic nominee for vice president. His age is his greatest drawback in his desire for the presidential nomination."

"If the democrats fail to nominate a progressive—if they bow to a reactionary—La Follette will head a third ticket and none of the candidates will be able to poll a majority in the electoral college."

"New York is strong for Governor 'Al' Smith."

Adherence to Its Principles and Provisions Reaffirmed by Pres. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Adherence to the principles and provisions of the Mellon tax plan was reaffirmed today by President Coolidge.

Mr. Coolidge's position relative to tax legislation remains exactly as outlined in his message to congress, declaring for the Mellon plan. This was made clear at the White House, in answer to inquiries about the compromise bill passed by the house.

A direct inquiry as to whether the president would approve the compromise bill brought the reply that he could not say at this time whether he would veto or approve a hypothetical measure.

LOWELL MAN MARRIES SPRINGFIELD GIRL

(Special to The Sun)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 4.—Among the pre-lenten church weddings was the marriage this morning of Miss Marie Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lynch of Florida street, and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan of Lowell. The nuptials were celebrated in St. Michael's cathedral at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Murphy officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Lou O'Sullivan, sister of the groom.

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MRS. GILSON SPEAKS IN MIDDLESEX HALL

A resume of the tax question, the passing before the house of the 37 1/2 percent tax reduction measure on Saturday and its possible repulsion by the senate, were the topics discussed by Mrs. Claude V. Gilson in the fourth talk of her series before Lowell Guild members and friends in Middlesex hall this morning.

Reference was also made to the veterans' bureau scandal in which Chas. R. Forbes, daughter, and a man who became his son-in-law, served a term in the federal prison, is implicated.

The main discussion this morning was the situation in Central and Eastern Europe, the foremost topic being the annual spring disturbance in the Balkan states.

"In this generation," stated Mrs. Gilson, "we never know how serious how near home the Balkan disorders may come. The situation is looked upon with more or less fear by the people of this country who never know when they shall be called upon to help out in the tangle. Trouble or border

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EAGLES' NOTICE

Members of Lowell Eagle are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, William J. Forbes, 535 School St., THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK, when the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order
THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. RUGAN, Sec.

NEW YORK FOR "AL" SMITH

McAdoo Leading Democratic Candidate for President Before Oil Muddle

Very Important That Democrats Should Nominate a Progressive, Says Copeland

Praise for Senator David I. Walsh—Great Worker for People of Massachusetts

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York arrived in Lowell this morning to fulfill his speaking engagements before the Rotary club this noon and as the Barker course lecturer tonight. The senator came from Washington last night, arriving in Boston early this morning, stopping there only for breakfast, and coming immediately to Lowell where reservations had been made for him at the Varick club.

Favorable action on the soldier bonus may be looked for within six weeks, Senator Copeland prophesied. "I spent over an hour with Secretary Mellon yesterday afternoon, again going over the provisions of my bill," said the senator, "I am to rob him again Thursday. We have 70 of the 96 votes in the senate and there can be no doubt that bonus legislation will pass. We are now trying to frame it in such a way that it will cause as little embarrassment to the treasury department as possible. If the bill does not strike a snag in the house, the bonus legislation will become a law within five or six weeks. It is new years since the war; about time we did something besides cheer. I doubt that the Mellon adjusted compensation measure, such as was voted before by President Harding, will meet with favor. I think my bill, which provides a flat \$125 a day for all veterans with service up to 500 days will be the bill. It is probable that it will be cut to \$1 a day. The average soldier was 533 days, according to Mr. Mellon's figures and the treasury of course would prefer the dollar a day basis to a dollar and a quarter.

"The cost of such a bonus has been terribly exaggerated. A billion and a half dollars will amply cover it. The American Legion has assured us that the form of legislation is to their liking and to passing or legislation of some

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 4.—Exchanges, \$12,000,000; balances, \$12,000,000. BOSTON, March 4.—Exchanges, \$10,000,000; balances, \$10,000,000.

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ROMANCE IS WRECKED

Publisher Brewster and Miss Palmer Give Up All Hope of Marriage

NEW YORK, March 4.—Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy magazine publisher, said today that he and Corliss Palmer, young and beautiful, had given up all hope of marriage. Brewster announced that the girl soon would leave for an unnamed city, where she will engage in business under an assumed name.

Brewster placed the blame for his wrecked romance at the door of his second wife, who, he said, refused to divorce him. He failed to divorce her after repeated attempts, he declared. Brewster had planned to install Miss Palmer in a \$250,000 home he has just completed at Morristown, N. J.

First knowledge of the pair's intentions was made known in November, 1923, when he characterized his affection for the girl as the perfect love, and declared that he was "going to marry Corliss Palmer if it takes a hundred years."

Brewster met Miss Palmer when she won a motion picture beauty contest under the auspices of one of his magazines. She formerly was a cigar counter attendant in Macon, Ga.

MARDI GRAS BEING HELD

Shrove Tuesday Brings Customary Mad Whirl of Fun and Frolic at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Shrove Tuesday—the last day before the beginning of the Lenten period of 40 days of abstinence from gaiety for most of the city's population—broke forth with the customary mad whirl of fun and frolic.

As early as sunrise, revelers gathered in every conceivable kind of costume appeared on the streets. As the hours advanced, the eddying throngs of maskers swelled until at 11 o'clock, the hour for the appearance of Rex, king of the carnival, the route over which he was to pass with a gorgeous segment of a scene of floats, was a mass of exuberant humanity. Throughout the day and until sunset when, under a police regulation, they were required to discard their disguise, the maskers had their own way.

ARREST 2000 PERSONS

Regarded as Likely to Cause Disturbance in Jugo-Slavian Territory

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) It is semi-officially announced that the authorities at Kustendje, Petrich and other frontier districts also in Sofia, have arrested 2000 persons regarded as likely to cause disturbances.

Rumors are current that armed bands intended to raid Jugo-Slavian territory and that the government has taken these precautionary measures because of its desire to foster good relations with the neighboring states.

REBEL LEADERS TO FLEE FROM MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March 4 (By the Associated Press).—Enrique Estrada and Manuel Dieguez, the foremost leaders in the rebels' western military campaign, have disbanded their troops and are endeavoring with a small escort to reach the Pacific port of Acapulco in the state of Guerrero, for the purpose of taking refuge in foreign territory, according to Guadalupe de la Cruz, a dispatches quoting information received at federal military headquarters.

DEBT CLEARED ON OLD LOWELL CEMETERY

The 12-month campaign to clear away the debt on Old Lowell cemetery, amounting to \$25,000, was closed last evening, when the annual meeting of the cemetery association officers was held in Middlesex hall. Reports showed that \$2500 more than the required sum was raised in the subscription campaign just closed. President F. N. Wier presided at the meeting. Arthur Dion read the treasurer's report.

The campaign for \$25,000 was inaugurated just a year ago. The over-subscription of \$2500 will be turned over to the endowment fund.

Four new trustees were elected last evening—Arthur G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, Arthur T. Safford and Harry Thompson. They will serve for three years.

BORDER CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The order closing the customs lines at 9 p.m. on the southern California border at Mexicali and Tijuana, is construed by the treasury as applying to all traffic, pedestrian as well as vehicular.

Assistant Secretary Moss said today he was surprised that any doubt as to the meaning of the order had arisen. He declared it was intended to be "hard and fast."

The order was issued because of smuggling and vice conditions.

ACTION ON FORD'S OFFER THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Action before the end of the week on Henry Ford's offer for the Lincoln estate was predicted by leaders today as the house turned its attention to the McKenzies' proposal for acceptance of the bill.

Two days probably will be devoted to general discussion, after which the bill will be considered under the five-minute rule with amendments in order. Opponents have indicated they will seek to have several amendments adopted which will materially alter the terms of the proposed contract with Mr. Ford.

GREAT DISTRESS IN THE WEST OF IRELAND

DUBLIN, March 4.—Great distress is reported from the congested districts in the west of Ireland, where conditions are stated to be worse than any since the famine year of 1845. Trade in England has affected the price of Irish produce as well as diminished the demand for Irish laborers. The farmers are reduced to such an extremity in the poorer districts that they have been obliged to consume for food the seed potatoes they require for the next crop.

Government inquiry shows, however, that there has been no such general failure of potatoes as would warrant the introduction of local schemes of relief financed by the credit of the rent payer. The question is said to be one of poverty due to lack of employment, and the government is attempting to mobilize all possible sources of employment to meet the situation.

The center of negro population in the United States is in the extreme north-west corner of Georgia.

QUEST INSTRUCTOR FOR KISSING GIRL SENIOR

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 4.—The city board of education last night unanimously voted to elect E. E. Damon, high school printing instructor, for kissing a girl senior. Damon claimed he was the victim of a plot and nearly 300 students at the meeting applauded when he finished answering the charge.

The girl whom Damon kissed addressed the board in behalf of the instructor. She said Damon kissed her "on a dare" and "he would have thought we had scored against any teacher if he had refused a dare."

The girl told the board that Principal C. T. Rife had reported the kissing incident after she told him of it in confidence. Damon said he would file charges against Rife.

IN TAX REFUNDS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Refunds on account of "illegal or erroneously collected taxes" amounted to \$123,992,820.94 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and were distributed among 263,220 persons.

The treasury department, in making this information available to the house ways and means committee, reported that the refunds covered in its long list, were made from taxes collected during a period of several years. The largest single amount refunded was \$9,368,548.60, which was turned back to the executors of the estate of Oliver H. Payne of New York and repayments exceeded \$1000 in 10,163 cases.

Laramie, Wyo., with an elevation of 7165 feet, enjoys the highest altitude of any city in the country.

"TOUR OF ALASKA"

Pictures Taken During Hard- ing Trip Released

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A motion picture film entitled "A Tour of Alaska," showing many scenes taken during the late President Harding's tour of the territory last summer, has been released by the department of the interior for the use of colleges, clubs and other educational organizations.



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- 2 Cotton and Wool Gertrudes.
- 2 Cotton and Wool Hose.
- 3 Nainsook Slips.
- 1 Nainsook Dress.
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- 1 Blanket.


\$12.50

Other Layettes in silk and wool, from \$25 to \$50

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Baby Shop—Third Floor

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Colored Beaded Ornaments, 50c to \$7.98

Fancy Dress Ornaments, 25c to \$1.98

Rhinestone Ornaments—Buckles and Embellishers, \$1.00 to \$5.98

Rhinestone Trimming, 75c to \$1.98 yd.

Fancy Braids, black and colors, 12 1/2c to \$1.50 yd.

Colored Embroidered Bandings, 1 to 6 inches wide, 39c to \$2.98 yd.

Rhinestone Head Bands, \$1.00 to \$1.98

Lamp Shade Fringes—Gold, blue and rose, and blue and gold and black, 49c yd.

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Street Floor

Silk Petticoats



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- Cut Steel Beads, bunch 50c
- Jet Beads, string... 25c
- Steel Beads, string... 25c
- Gilt Beads, bunch... 30c
- Gold Beads, bunch 12 1/2c
- Satin Beads, bunch... 25c
- Small Wooden Beads in blue and green... 12 1/2c
- Oval Wooden Beads in blue and green... 20c
- Bugle Beads in red, black, white, brown and steel, bunch... 12c
- Beads for dress trimming in red, white, blue, brown, grey and black, bunch 12 1/2c

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Third Floor

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STANDARDIZATION TEST FOR DREADNOUGHT

ROCKLAND, Me., March 4.—The superintendent of the Rockland course today held a standardization test which marks the first of its kind in the state.

Weather conditions were wholly favorable with a calm sea and only the faintest of breezes as the craft moved up and down the measure mile course.

The test called for 23 runs at speeds of nine, 12, 17, 19 and 20 knots, ending with five runs at the best speed obtainable. Hope was expressed that the trial would be completed before darkness set in.

The battleship, which has been in commission several months, is commanded by Capt. Reginald H. Bellamy, and has on board 1281 officers and men, exclusive of a small army of observers and naval officials connected with the trials which are under supervision of the board of inspection and survey, with rear Admiral Guy H. Burgess as president and Lieut. Commander J. H. S. Dessez as recorder.

CHELSEA SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS POSITION

BOSTON, March 4.—H. Herbert Richardson, head master of the Willoughby school in Chelsea, said to be the largest elementary institution in the United States, last night tendered his resignation to the school committee.

While no formal charges had been preferred against Mr. Richardson, it was learned that the resignation was given in connection with a summer camp at Oyster Bay, N. Y., where the headmaster was charged with the supervision of the camp.

WINNERS IN FOUR DAY NEW YORK TRIP

The winner of the four day New York trip conducted by the management of Associate hall will be given a "farewell party" tonight at the hall in conjunction with "Night Before Lent" social.

All details concerning the trip received last night today and the party will be ready to leave Lowell tomorrow morning for Boston, where they will be joined by six persons from Marlboro who won similar contests at the Leonard hall room.

Both events at Associate tonight will be a draw a variety of music, Mr. Doyle's orchestra will do the honors in the music line with new and snappy dance numbers.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS ARE DOING WELL

The condition of both Peters, who were injured last night when struck by an automobile operated by John J. Gibson is reported today at St. John's hospital as considerably improved.

Mr. Peters is a resident of Nova Scotia and was in Lowell only for a short visit, being on his way to New Hampshire. It was at first thought his injuries might be serious but today it was reported that he was only slightly injured.

FUND TO FIGHT BONUS

Mellon Connected With Company Which Undertook to Raise Money, Says Witness

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Opposition to a soldier bonus expressed at a public hearing today before the house ways and means committee drew a demand from some members that contributions to the ex-service men's anti-bonus league be investigated.

Testimony of Edward Allen, New York, former officer of the league, relative to contributions to a fund to defeat the bonus stirred up the controversy. In reply to questions of Representative Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas, Allen said George B. Davidson of the Gulf Refining Co., Pittsburgh, undertook to raise a fund to fight the bonus.

The Secretary Mellon connected with the Gulf Refining Co., Mr. Oldfield asked.

Allen replied he understood such was the case.

BOSTON WOMAN STOPS FLEEING THIEF

BOSTON, March 4.—While 40 men and women stood spellbound in the Central square postoffice in Cambridge last evening, watching John Crosby make a get-away after snatching \$8 from the hand of a woman at the money order window, Mrs. Kate Gahan of 125 Melrose street, Cambridge, stepped with him and led the thief to the police.

Crosby broke from her grasp and struck Miss Hannah Farley, the owner of the money, a blow on the face which broke her glasses. He also threw Mrs. Gahan against the wall when she blocked his passage to the door. Tech students and men rushed to the rescue of the woman and held Crosby until Patrolman Edward Gordon arrived.

GEN. ALFRED F. FOOTE WILL SPEAK HERE

General Alfred F. Foote, state commissioner of public service and well known to Lowell men who served in the fighting 26th Division in France, has accepted an invitation from the Lowell special committee on "No Accident Week" to speak at a public meeting in Liberty hall, Wednesday night, March 12.

During the present winter two preliminary meetings have been held by a committee representing Lowell chambers of commerce and the League club with other local organizations. The object was to develop plans for a "No-Accident Week" observance to be held here some time in April similar to the one so successfully put over in the city of Lawrence last September.

The local committee will make the next meeting one for the general public as well as for the delegates that will be sent from a large number of Lowell organizations.

Gen. Foote is a director of the Massachusetts safety council which will be asked to make up a program for an intensive study of the accident problems in Lowell. This study will cover not only the highways and industry, but fire prevention and sanitation from drowning.

A second speaker at the March 12 meeting will be Ralph A. Bright of Somerville, who will be asked to give the Safe Roads Declaration of Massachusetts. He will give the address given in Boston a few nights ago at the opening of the course for motor drivers on "Auto-mobility Twenty Years Ago."

LADD AND WHITNEY POST

G. A. R. Vets to Discuss Subject of "Open Stores" on Patriots' Day

Members of Ladd & Whitney Post 188, G.A.R., at their meeting in the veterans' quarters in Memorial Auditorium (tomorrow evening), will discuss the subject of "open stores" on Patriots' Day, Saturday, April 13.

Commander Franklin K. Pevey said today that soldiers of American wars did not approve of honoring holidays like Patriots' Day, which is a legal holiday and one that is filled with historic interest. The post commander hopes for a large attendance of grand army members tomorrow night, in order that the organization may go on record relative to the "open store" problem now a favorite topic among mercantile interests and patriotic organizations of the city.

SHIPPING BOARD PROBE

Sweeping Investigation Authorized by House—Gillett to Name Committee

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A sweeping investigation of the Shipping board was authorized today by the house. After brief debate a resolution was adopted providing for appointment of a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

Four republicans and three democrats, to be designated by Speaker Gillett, will serve on the committee. The inquiry was proposed by Representative Davis of Tennessee, a democrat, on the merchant marine committee.

10 TO 20 YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED ARSON

NEW YORK, March 4.—Edward Schlott, formerly of Pittsburg, Mass., was sentenced today to serve from 10 to 20 years in prison for attempted arson. Schlott, also known as Otto Schulze and Daniel Lee, in pleading guilty last week, said he had sat at least 15 fires since 1919.

CONDUCTED BRANCH OFFICE IN THIS CITY

The G. F. Redmond company, incorporated of New York, which was closed yesterday by injunction proceedings brought by the attorney general of that state on the grounds that the company was doing a "branch office" business, conducted a "branch office" in this city for over a year. This office was closed last summer, at which time the local manager said their Lowell clients could continue to conduct their stock market operations through the Boston office of the company.

WOOL PRODUCTION
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The world production of wool in 1923 was estimated today by the department of commerce at 2,602,000 pounds, a reduction of about 66,000,000 pounds from the 1922 figures.

The decrease was largely attributed to an apparent reduction of 120,000,000 pounds in the Australian clip as compared with 1922.

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SOUTHERN BEAUTY SMILES AS SHE FACES HUSBAND'S CHARGES

Beautiful Mrs. Elaine Harris, wife of Beverly Harris, formerly vice president of the National City bank, is facing her husband's annulment action in New York City. Here are three photos of the beautiful southern girl.

DEATHS

HARRIS—Mrs. Mabel Hastings, 31, wife of John G. Harris of Cambridge, died at her home in that city yesterday after a long illness. She was a native of this city, being the daughter of Edward and Henrietta W. (Nesmith) Hastings. Mrs. Harris is survived by a sister, Mrs. Stephen Young of Cambridge (Henrietta Hastings). She had no children.

MANNING—Albert S. Manning died yesterday at his home, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, aged 75 years, 1 month and 1 day. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth W. Manning; four children, Mrs. John L. Phillips of Andover, James W. Manning of Greenfield, A. Harold Manning of New York City, and Mrs. James J. Bradford of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one sister, Miss Harriet E. Manning of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Fred S. Manning of Brighton, and six grandchildren. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

MORIN—Narcisse Morin died this morning at his home, 163 Chalmers street after long illness, aged 78 years. He had been a resident of Lowell for over 40 years. He leaves his wife, Julia; two daughters, Mrs. Louis J. Lefebvre of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Clara J. Lefebvre of Lowell; five sons, Joseph and Narcisse of this city; Wilfred of Lakewood, N. H.; Andrew and John Morin, both of this city; and one brother, Allen Morin of Canada.

LANGLEY—Evelyn Langley, daughter of William and Marie (Est. Jean) Langley, died this morning at the home of her parents, 10 Lakeview avenue, aged 3 months and 8 days.

WARD—James J. Ward, a well known resident of this city and an attendant at the Sacred Heart church, died this morning at his home, 64 Old street, after an illness of several months' duration. Besides a host of friends he leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie (McGinnis) Ward, two daughters, Mary and Anna; two sons, Francis and Leonard; and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Lewis of this city, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Pembroke, Maine, and Mrs. William Kane of Newark, N. J. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORIN—The funeral of Narcisse Morin will take place Thursday morning at 7:30 from his home, 163 Chalmers street, Solheim high funeral home. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

COLLINS—Died in this city, March 2, at his home, 381 School street, William J. Collins. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

REID—Died in this city, March 3, at his home, 381 School street, William J. Reid. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

FUNERALS

HOYT—The funeral of Frank Hoyt took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 21 Eighth avenue, and was largely attended by friends and members of the Lowell fire department. Post 188, G.A.R., was represented by Commander Franklin K. Pevey and Quartermaster William A. Arnold. The services were conducted by Rev. Harold F. Carr, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The body was taken to the Edgemoor cemetery, where the burial took place.

LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
A meeting of the directors of the Lowell Social Service League will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the headquarters of the chamber of commerce in the Fairbairn building.

At this meeting the directors will take action concerning their attitude toward the community chest proposition and will also discuss ways and means of meeting the demands upon the organization, which have been heavier during February than during any other month since the league's inception.

MISS PRESCOTT HONORED
Miss Rosa Prescott was agreeably surprised last evening at the home of Mrs. E. Riley in Centralville when a group of friends gathered and presented her a silver mosh bag as a gift in honor of her birthday. Miss Ruth Farrington made the presentation address while Mr. William Riley presented the gift. A fine musical program was carried out and refreshments were served. The success of the affair is due to Miss O'Shea and Miss Riley, who had charge of the entertainment.

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POLICE OFFICER BUYS TENEMENT PROPERTY

A large two-tenement house at 343-351 Stevens street has been purchased by Michael Kierman, well known police officer, from Francis B. Regnier, the transaction being handled through the office of E. E. Boston Campbell, local real estate dealer.

The property is located directly opposite St. Margaret's church and consists of two tenements of 6 rooms each with all modern conveniences, and about 7000 square feet of land. The selling price was approximately \$12,500.

Walsh Rejected Doherty's Offer

enrolled on the force of the bureau of investigation.

Burns said McLean was appointed before he became director of the bureau of investigation, but added that he "must have been appointed in this administration."

Mrs. Duckstep testified that the famous "Mary" code message she sent in Florida was intended to convey the information that McLean's connection with the department was under investigation. She said it had no other connection with oil.

Burns told her, Mrs. Duckstep said, that McLean wished to resign if he thought his position would be embarrassing to Attorney General Clegg.

When Burns took the stand he was asked by counsel why he had not himself sent the message to McLean.

"I have no right to ask Mr. McLean to resign," he replied.

The evidence regarding Doherty's overtures to Senator Walsh was in an exchange of letters and telegrams, the latter being in the possession of the senator himself. He said he submitted them because "whispered about" in an effort to discredit him and the oil committee.

Doherty's suggestion that the senator or his brother "take interest" in the Montana project was made before he revealed that he had loaned \$100,000 to A. R. Fall but long after the senate inquiry into the Doherty and Sinclair contracts had begun.

McLean was placed on the roll as a special agent because the department obtained information through him and his newspaper the Washington Post, Burns testified. His salary was \$1 a year.

Burns said there were about eight dollars-a-year men in the department now.

"The last administration" had 30, the witness said.

Francis McLean Called
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Francis H. McLean, son of W. G. McLean, was called to the witness stand today by the oil committee.

McLean said that in 1919 the firm of which he and his father were members, was retained by E. B. McLean in relation to the will of the publisher's father, John H. McLean.

Two years later, the witness said, this relationship ceased. Then McLean retained him again in 1923, but not his father.

McLean said McLean had wired him that A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, represented A. B. Fall and Harry P. Sinclair.

This was why the publisher wanted him to approve the statement Palmer prepared for the committee last December, McLean said.

McLean agreed to produce the telegram sent to him by McLean with respect to Palmer, but he declined to furnish others, saying they were confidential as between lawyer and client.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

Increase of \$400,000 in Net Income.—Record Peace-Time Production

NEW YORK, March 4.—An increase of approximately \$400,000 in net income to \$5,650,212 in 1923, was reported today by the American Woolen Co., which announced that the year had brought the largest peace-time production on record—a volume exceeded in only two past years. A special reserve of \$3,500,000 surplus, to cover a year's dividends was set aside out of the 1923 earnings.

"Profits from the year's heavy turnover were sufficient to care for all dividend requirements and to provide for further reserve against the contingencies that time has proved continually recur in the textile industry," William M. Wood, president of the company, reported to stockholders.

"In this connection, he asserted that the result of efficient large-scale production was not translated into profits in the same manner as in industries which have close control of their raw materials.

"The wool situation last year was one of the most unusual we have experienced," he said.

The directors declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$4.75 on the common and preferred stocks, payable April 15 to stockholders of record March 14.

Mrs. Gilson Speaks in Middlesex Hall

warfare as it is sometimes called, is now going on in Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece, Macedonia, the centre of trouble for at least 700 years, is again in the fray. The trouble along the Balkan line is becoming more and more likely to cause an uprising and although this is not to be desired, it is probably well on its way.

"The fact that Serbia, which is in dire need of schools, public institutions, and nearly everything in the line of advancement has bought 150,000 rifles from the United States, and does not need it, is quite alarming."

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Alarming Story of the Fate of Youngsters — New Jersey Children String Tags, Make French Knots



NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Baby hands in New Jersey tenements string milk tags at 20 cents the thousand—make powder puffs at 35 cents the gross and put French knots on camisoles at 15 cents the dozen.

And these same hands have aroused legislators and child welfare workers to their defense.

New Jersey Law Lax

New Jersey lawmakers forgot all about them and New York sweatshop bosses, unable to escape the New York regulations against tenement home work, sent their work across the river to be done by the children of Jersey City.

Nobody bothered, nobody cared, until suddenly there arose in his wrath a young and fiery Italian settlement worker—Corrado Riggio by name.

Riggio sent to the authorities 12 cases of children, overworked, undernourished, weary and sad-eyed. The authorities investigated. The 12 cases spread to a thousand! It was not always poverty that forced these children to work. Frequently it was greed.

One family, investigators found, owned the tenement in which they lived. All of the seven children were subnormal. The eldest, a boy of 19—had the mentality of a child of 4. An 8-year-old girl had never been to school. The baby of 8 months had had only one bath since its birth because the mother was too busy making French knots.

Works at 4 A.M.

And yet this mother and her children, assisted by a boarder, working steadily, were able to earn only \$6 a week.

Eight-year-old Vido—a member of this family—was so busy with his needle when inspectors called that he took no interest when candy was offered him. A settlement worker unwrapped the candy and put it in Vido's mouth before he would eat it.

Thirteen-year-old Marianna, Vido's sister, was used to getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning to start her embroidery work. It was 7 o'clock when investigators called and in that time Marianna had earned 20 cents. The morning was yet dark and the only light came from a flickering gas jet. Marianna was so busy that she did not look up when someone put a string of beads around her neck.

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RECEPTION TO GREEK BISHOP IN LAWRENCE

Rev. Metropolitan Vasilios, now head of the Independent Greek Orthodox church of the United States and Canada, with headquarters in this city, has returned from a visit to Lawrence, where he received a royal welcome from the Greek-speaking citizens of that city, who tendered him a reception at Eagle hall, last Sunday afternoon. The bishop delivered an address of importance to all members of his race, who arranged for the special meeting when news of his coming was announced by Lawrence leaders of Greek affairs. Constantine Lympertis was delegated to come to Lowell and escort the metropolitan to the downtown city.

Eagle hall was crowded when the leader of the faith arrived shortly before 2 o'clock. He was enthusiastically greeted and spoke for more than 45 minutes, urging all in the audience to unite under the religious banners of the Independent Greek Orthodox church.

The metropolitan was accompanied to Lawrence by more than a score of prominent Lowell Greeks, among them being James Themelis, president of the Loyal League of Lowell and local merchant; Peter Iliopoulos, president of the community; Takis Sokorellis and George Gajoulis.

It is expected by local leaders of the new Greek church organization that Lawrence Greek-speaking citizens will shortly join the independent church of Lowell.

The Lowell visitors, including the metropolitan, were guests at the home of Elias Skirris of Lawrence, after the meeting in Eagle hall. The party returned to this city late Sunday night.

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TEXT OF LIQUOR TREATY

Pact Between U. S. and Great Britain Should Appeal to Sensible People, Says Post

"Prohibition Not Manifestation of Law, But Display of Fanaticism"

LONDON, March 4.—The liquor treaty between the United States and Great Britain, the text of which has just been issued here, will be welcomed by sensible people in both countries as an attempt to remove a cause of friction, the Morning Post believes.

It is likely, however, to arouse some uneasiness in England, and the "appeal area provision" by which vessels are subject to search for contraband liquor when within an hour's sailing distance of the American shore, is bound to lead to violent disputes.

The paper doubts whether the prohibitionists will be satisfied with the treaty and thinks they may render useless the labor of the diplomatists and jurists, as it regards prohibition in its essence is not a manifestation of law "but a display of fanaticism."

SAY "ZILWAUKEE HIRAM" JOHNSTON A MYTH

SAGINAW, Mich., March 4.—Belief that "Zilwaukee Hiram" Johnston is a myth, invented to throw the Michigan presidential primary election of April 7 into confusion, is growing here, as newspapers, after searching since Saturday report failure in their efforts to find him. Johnston's name was certified for a place on the republican presidential ballot Friday when petitions were filed with the secretary of state.

"Johnston" is said to be a Zilwaukee township farmer, but thus far, only two persons have been found who profess ever to have known or heard of him. They are William J. Siegel, of Zilwaukee, justice of the peace, who admits circulating the Johnston petitions, and John Baird, Zilwaukee state conservation commissioner, who is said to have filed the petitions at Lansing. Both have declined to disclose Johnston's whereabouts or to lift the veil of mystery that conceals his identity.

Neither of the two rural mail carriers, who deliver all the mail that comes into Zilwaukee township, knows Hiram Johnston. Long time residents of the community say they know of no one by that name.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California opens a short speaking tour in the state at Grand Rapids tonight.

To Her Name
LANSING, Mich., March 4.—Secretary of State Belland today is expected to order the name of Hiram Johnston, Saginaw county "dirt farmer," stricken from the certified list of candidates for the Michigan presidential primary. Definite decision to take this action followed a conference between Belland and Gov. Grosbeck last night.

The secretary of state is withholding his action pending receipt of a letter of withdrawal, said to have been written yesterday by Johnston.

STRIKE DELAYS SAILING OF LINER

SOUTHAMPTON, March 4.—In consequence of a strike of shipyard workers, the sailing of the Mauretania on March 25 has been cancelled, it being impossible to complete the repairs to and overhauling of the vessel by that time.

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REV. ALICE HAIRE IS RE-ELECTED PASTOR

Rev. Alice Haire, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church for the past year, was re-elected pastor of the church for the coming year with a salary increase of \$100, at the annual meeting of the church last night. The second and



REV. ALICE HAIRE

third choices for pastor were Joseph Gordon and E. R. Dooling.

Robert Catherwood served as moderator of the meeting and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Samuel Bart; treasurer, Albert Catherwood; trustees, Frank Morris, William McQuade, James Fletcher, Charles Downey, Jr., and William Bowden; delegate to the annual conference, Mrs. Robert Catherwood; alternate, Miss Annie Hill.

INJUNCTION AGAINST C. F. REDMOND CO., INC.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—An injunction has been issued by Supreme Court Justice Charles J. Guy against the C. F. Redmond Co., Inc., of New York, dealers in stocks and securities. It was announced last night by Attorney General Carl Sherman. An investigation of the firm's resources had been conducted by Deputy Attorney General Wilbur W. Chambers.

It was disclosed as a result of this inquiry that the company had sold over \$2,000,000 worth of securities in New York and other states, of which about \$2,000,000 were disposed of in New York city. In a statement issued last night, Attorney General Sherman declared that he believed this to be one of the largest "bucketshops" closed under the Martin "blue sky" law.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A request that the public "bear in mind" that the C. F. Redmond Co., Inc., dealers in stocks and securities, against whom an injunction has been issued, has no connection with Redmond and Co., an established investment house, was made last night by officers of the latter company.

"We understand," a statement said, "that a story will appear in the morning papers about G. F. Redmond Co., Inc. It should be borne in mind that the corporation of G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., has no connection with the old established partnership of Redmond and Co., an investment house of 33 Pine street, New York city."

The astronomical day begins at noon, the civil day at midnight.

FARM EXPERTS MEET

Gather at Providence to Arrange for Complete Survey of Resources of R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 4.—Farm experts gathered here today to arrange for a complete survey of the resources of this state at a three-day session of the Rhode Island Agricultural conference, the most important farm gathering ever held in this state, which opened here this morning.

"For a better Rhode Island through a better agriculture" is the slogan adopted for this conference, which aims to co-ordinate all organizations to which the farmers belong, to secure the support necessary for a program of agricultural experimentation and demonstration, to effect a federation of the existing three county farm bureaus, and to achieve a better understanding of the farmers' problems by the industrial and commercial interests of the state.

Professor Harry R. Lewis of Davisville, R. I., formerly poultry specialist in the New Jersey experiment station, opened the conference. Governor William S. Flynn and Mayor Joseph P. Gahner welcomed the conference in behalf of the state and city, and Thomas I. McDonnell assured the gathering of the co-operation of the Providence chamber of commerce, of which he is president.

Dr. S. B. Haskell of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass., defined possibilities of economic farming in southern New England. The speakers at the afternoon session today are: Harris A. Reynolds of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry association; Ralph S. Sholes of Providence, assistant state entomologist; and Lawrence G. Dodge of Kingston, professor at Rhode Island State college. Thomas G. Mathewson of East Greenwich presided.

CALIPHATE ABOLISHED

Turkish Assembly Votes for Deposition of Caliph and Abolition of Caliphate

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Adoption by the National Assembly yesterday of the bill calling for deposition of the Caliph and abolition of the Caliphate was attended by lively discussion in consequence of a proposal by President Mustafa Kemal Pasha, to exempt the women of the Caliphate family from expulsion. His proposal ultimately was rejected, the bill being voted integrally. The bill of Constantinople was communicated to execute its provisions within ten days.

It is reported from Ankara that several independent tribunals with unlimited powers are to be appointed immediately, and that their jurisdiction will extend to Constantinople and include power to inflict the death penalty.

Women of Harem Refuse Food
LONDON, March 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Express says that in consequence of the deposition of the Caliph, the women of his harem have resolved to refuse food for four days.

Caliph Going to Egypt
LONDON, March 4.—A Constantinople agency dispatch says the Caliph has intimated officially his intention to leave for Egypt with two wives and his son, Prince Damad Ezzur Paruk Effendi. Preparations for the departure have begun.

MORGAN SAILS TODAY

Considers Financial and Business Outlook Favorable—Going Abroad to Play

NEW YORK, March 4.—J. P. Morgan, who leaves today on the Lapland for a two months' holiday abroad, considered the financial and business outlook of the country so favorable that he could see no necessity for issuing a reassuring statement by himself.

He was going abroad to "play," he said; to have a good time, and insisted that there was no business significance to the trip.



ENGAGED

After Lake, movie star, admits at Los Angeles that she is engaged to Robert Williams, New York actor. But she won't tell when the ceremony will take place. The date of the wedding is understood, however, to be near.

The centre of the foreign-born white population of the United States as determined by the census bureau, is in the eastern part of Allen county, Ind. The centre showed a western movement for the first time in 30 years.

BONUS LEGISLATION

Merits of Measure and Form in Which Bonus Should Be Paid Discussed at Hearing

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Merits of soldier-bonus legislation and the form in which the bonus should be paid were discussed at a hearing today before the house ways and means committee.

Considerable emphasis was given by speakers before the committee yesterday to paid-up insurance policies as a means of adjusted compensation. American Legion officials expressed a willingness to accept whatever method might be adopted by congress, and John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion urged that action be speeded up on the bill.

Representatives Oldfield, Arkansas; Garner, Texas, democratic members of the committee, indicated by their questions that they favored a two-fold solution, giving veterans an opportunity to choose either cash payment or insurance. A committee appointed by the house democratic conference attended the hearings, planning later to make known its position on the legislation.

Representative McKenzie, republican, Illinois, author of a bill similar to that voted by President Harding, carrying four options, explained this measure yesterday. It provides for cash payments where the amount is not more than \$50; adjusted service certificates similar to insurance policies; vocational training, or farm aid.

Indications of Graft

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate veterans' committee was called together today to consider procedure for an inquiry into the evidence laid before the Chicago grand jury which indicted Charles H. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, that "two members of congress" had improperly accepted money.

The meeting was called by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, the chairman, after a discussion of the grand jury report yesterday with President Coolidge and the district attorney at Chicago was asked immediately whether the evidence sufficiently indicated connection between the alleged improper payments and the veterans' bureau to give the committee jurisdiction.

The president and Senator Reed went over the entire special report of the grand jury. It is understood, but no announcement was made afterwards with reference to the statement that other indications of graft had been uncovered, but not developed for want of jurisdiction during the inquiry that led to the indictment of Forbes.



FOR ALL DAY SERVICE

Service and style got together in this suit that may be worn for town or country, morning or afternoon. Notice that the manly vest is of the same material as the skirt. The coat is of blue chambray.

18,500,000 FRANCS IN COAL TAX

DUESSELDORF, March 4.—Nearly 18,500,000 francs were collected on the coal tax in the Ruhr during the last 10 days in February. 18,000,000 francs of this covering arrears in taxes. The output of several of the most important mines in the area, belonging to the Thyssen, Krupp and other groups, now exceeds the 1923 output by from 10 to 25 per cent.

TRAIN DERAILED; 15 CASUALTIES

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—A passenger train bound from this city to Guadalajara was derailed yesterday near Montelone, causing 15 casualties, including dead and injured among the military escort and others among the second class passengers.

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In a vast variety of checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Many are designed along simple lines for morning wear—Dozens of others are attractive enough for afternoon wear.

Straight lines are the special feature. Dainty collar and cuff sets of crisp white organdie, fine lacy ham-burg or contrasting color chambray.

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25 dozen sized to 46 **\$2.95**
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In White Linene, Plain Blue Chambray and Blue and White Stripe Gingham
Sizes 36 to 52

\$5.00 White Linene Uniforms, sizes 36 to 46. Marked **\$3.49**
\$2.95 Blue Chambray Uniforms, sizes 36 to 46. Marked **\$1.95**
\$3.95 Blue and White Stripe Gingham Uniforms, sizes 36 to 42. Marked **\$2.95**
\$2.95 Blue and White Stripe Gingham Uniforms, size 36 only. Marked **\$1.95**
\$2.95 White Hampton Uniforms, sizes 40 and 46 only. Marked **\$1.95**

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Do Your Feet Trouble You?

If they do, visit the demonstration of THE FEDERAL ARCH-LIFT, Beginning Tomorrow in Our Upstairs Shoe Section.



Federal Arch-Lift

"More than an Arch Support"

Is patterned after the famous figure 8 bandage used by the world's leading foot specialists. It is made of light and pliable fabric. No Heavy Plates—Lifts the arch instead of forcing from below.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

An expert fitter from Boston will be here for four days beginning tomorrow.

Come in and try them. Note the immediate relief they give to tortured arches.

DISEASES OF 20 YEARS AGO ALMOST EXTINCT

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—Not a death from smallpox was reported in Pennsylvania in 1923, Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, chief of the bureau of vital statistics said today, declaring that diseases which were prevalent 20 years ago are now almost extinct. The registrar also said statistics showed six years had been added to the life of the average Pennsylvania resident in the last 15 years, pointing out that the average Pennsylvanian should live to be about 58 and a half years old if surviving the dangers of infancy and early childhood.



INTRODUCING A GROUP
When a newcomer is introduced to a group of two or more women, it is not necessary for those seated to rise and shake hands. A polite bow is all that is necessary.

Rub It On At Bedtime for All Deep Chest Colds

Absorbed Like a Liniment and at same time Inhaled as a Vapor, Vicks Quickly Reaches The Affected Parts.

When a cold goes down deep—threatens to turn into bronchitis or pneumonia—with soreness, tight breathing and a heavy, hollow cough, try the external vaporizing treatment. First rub the skin over throat and chest with hot, wet towels to open the pores. Then massage with Vicks for five minutes, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

The penetrative and stimulative effect of Vicks thru the skin helps to relieve congestion. At the same time, the vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carry the medication directly to the affected parts.

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

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"PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA

Say "Phillips"—Protect Your Doctor and Yourself

Demand genuine "Phillips" Milk of Magnesia, the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Beware of cheap imitations of the genuine "Phillips". 25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses—any drug store.—Adv.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why treatments do not give you quick and lasting relief? Why cutting and operations fail? Do you know the cause of piles is internal? That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel? Do you know that there is a harmless internal tablet remedy discovered by Dr. Leonard and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Green's drug store and drugists generally, that is guaranteed? HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for cure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.—Adv.

For Swollen Joints

Most remedies fail but Joint-Pain needs. It's for joint troubles only, whether in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, finger or spine—whether rheumatic or not. It limbers up stiff, inflamed, painful, cranky joints so quickly you'll be astonished. Two seconds' rubbing and away it goes through skin and flesh right down to the bone and ligaments—that's why it succeeds. Ask Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Down the Gravelled, Fairburn building, or any reliable drugist.—Adv.

Try the New Cuticura Shaving Stick
Freely Lathering Medicinal and Emollient

OPPOSE STORE OPENING

American Legion Post Urges Proper Observance Here of Patriots Day

Lowell post 87, American Legion, meeting last evening in regular session, denounced in an uncertain terms the plans of local merchants to keep "open shop" on Patriots Day, April 19. It was voted to send a letter to Legion state headquarters, suggesting that legal steps be taken to have the coming holiday properly observed. Commander James P. O'Donoghue was instructed to send the following letter to the state headquarters, stating the position of Lowell post:

"The members of Lowell post have noticed with deep concern articles in the public press to the effect that merchants in various parts of the state intend to keep open their places of business on Patriots Day, April 19, a legal holiday. This post believes that such action will be contrary to the spirit, if not the letter of the law. We believe it to be useless to appeal to the patriotism of merchants who contemplate such action. We believe that such legal action as is possible should be taken against any merchant who breaks the law in this matter, since the indications are that a movement has gained headway in several parts of the state. We believe that state headquarters should take action in the matter, rather than leave such action to the various individual posts. If the state judge advocate finds that present laws do not cover this matter, this post feels that the legislative committee should attempt to have covering legislation passed.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Lowell chamber of commerce.

Presentation to Chaplain

A pleasant feature of the Legion meeting last evening was the presentation of a traveling bag to Chaplain William F. Mahan, O.M.I., by former State Historian John J. Walsh, a local post member, on behalf of the post members. The chaplain has served five years in his present capacity. Commander James P. O'Donoghue presided at the meeting and read several communications. A letter was forwarded to Lowell high school, describing the coming citizens' military training camp at Camp Devens. It was posted on the school bulletin board this morning. Neal O'Hara, an artist, will give a lecture-recital here under Legion auspices on March 21, at Liberty hall. The number of tickets is limited and members have been requested to secure their allotments early.

Chairman MacIntyre reported for the centennial committee and recommended that the post advocate a week's celebration in August, 1926, with a military parade as a feature.

Joseph O'Grady and John J. Walsh were chosen delegates to the county council convention, to be held in Woburn on Saturday, March 8.

Addressing the post members, Chaplain Mahan declared that he believed that the law compelling high school students to take civic and American history as part of their last two years' course, was being laxly enforced in Lowell.

Civil Service Laws

It was voted to start an investigation of reports to the effect that civil service laws have been evaded in Lowell. Commander Leoney, a local post officer, called attention to a bill recently introduced in congress by Senator Lodge which would extend the time of giving war credit to employees of the federal government throughout the country, who were in the service, to those entering the federal employ on or before March 1, 1921. The limit now is Oct. 1, 1920. The members went on record in favor of the time limit.

Commander MacIntyre agreed members to aid in securing National Guard equipment, which have been steadily falling off in numbers of late. He felt that the Legion should encourage young men to take up this patriotic service in order to be ready if war should come again. A military committee will be appointed by the Legion to act on this matter.

WALKER-ROGERS POST

Veterans of Foreign Wars Hear Good News Concerning Legislation

Walker-Rogers post 652, V. of F. W., has received encouraging reports both from the national capital and from veterans' headquarters in Kansas City, announcing that considerable legislation affecting the interests of all war veterans may soon be enacted in the veterans' favor, including the matter of augmented compensation.

The recommendation of Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. veterans bureau, that ex-service men patients in government hospitals allot three-quarters of their pay to their dependents, does not mean all of the patients' local veterans' assets. This regulation would affect only those few disabled men who are continuously expending their present compensation. This is the interpretation made by Chairman Royal Johnson of the veterans' committee.

There are three adjusted compensation bills now before congress. Representative Fish, Jr., of New York has a bill that would give every veteran a 20-year endowment insurance. Senator Robert Owens of Oklahoma, for one, has a bill for adjusted compensation for the British debt payments to pay the ex-service men while Comd. A. Platt Andrews of this state would eliminate all officers in paying adjusted compensation claims.

At the next meeting of Post 652, on March 11, the committee intruding for new meeting quarters will report. New memberships are needed. This week and applications are to be acted upon at the coming regular meeting.

Annual "Poppy day," conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is not far off and the local post is planning an extensive drive for funds.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of Walker-Rogers post are busy planning for their annual New Year's party and dance, to be held March 17 at Highland hall.

There was one divorce to every 7.6 marriages in this country in 1922, according to census figures.



CHALLENGES COUNTRY!
Mrs. G. T. Stapleton, 58, of Pueblo, Colo., is said to be the youngest great-grandmother in the United States. She is seen in the photo's extreme right together with three generations of heirs which form basis for her claim.

GRANGERS ENJOY NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Dramatic grange members enjoyed a novel entertainment program provided as a feature for the regular March meeting night in Grange hall at the center, last evening. Nine applications for membership were received and plans laid for an anniversary ball. Western grange provided an excellent entertainment. There were songs by Mrs. Edith Blaney and a sketch directed by Mrs. Josephine Prescott and Mrs. Lillian Myers. Past Master Frank A. Huntley and George Mosley conducted an old-fashioned candy-pull in the lower hall after the entertainment features.

FRATERNAL NEWS

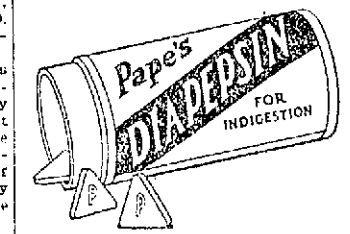
Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and discussed plans for a joint smoke talk by the four lodges of the city. Following the short business meeting the following program was given: Selection by Miss Evelyn Downs and Master Harold Jones, violin, song, Miss Glenn Walker, whistling solo, James Kelly, recitation, Miss Miss Frost, piano selection, Miss Downe, story telling, Fred Thimble, comic sketch entitled "The News Boys," Miss Glenn Walker, George Thursty and Charles Matheson, song, "Our Irish Breeze," Miss Walker, George Thursty and C. Matheson, dancing, Miss Bertha Chompet; song, Mr. McCarthy; harmonica selections, Mrs. Malloy.

The regular meeting of Loyal Warrent lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held in Gratton hall last evening, with N. H. Fred Corfield in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and an interesting talk on the part of the order given by R. H. James Spruce of Irving lodge, Boston.

Journalism is now taught in 50 colleges and universities in the United States.

STOMACH "QUEER" GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!



If you feel full, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is harmless stomach relief. "Pape's Digestin" settles the stomach and corrects digestion the moment it reaches the stomach. This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!—Adv.

WOMEN! READ THIS WARNING

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse to—hold it back! Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. These are only at drug stores. Refuse substitutes!—Adv.

GIVES A BRILLIANT LASTING POLISH WITH VERY LITTLE LABOR
BLACK IRON STOVE POLISH

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE BROADWAY CLUB

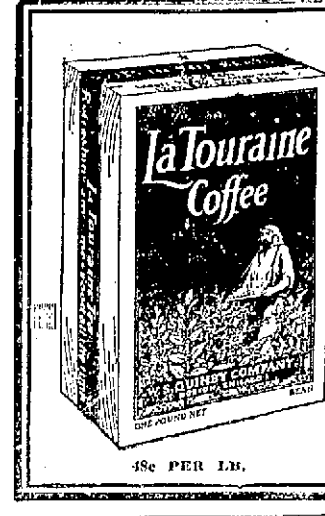
A ladies' night was conducted last evening in the club rooms of the Broadway Social club for the benefit of the minstrel show to be put on by the club on Friday, April 25. The affair was well attended and members and guests enjoyed dancing until midnight.

The committee in charge of last night's affair follows: Michael Molloy, chairman; John Madden, secretary; Peter P. Brady, treasurer; James Neeson, Joseph Shea, John Cummings, Fred Crowe, Fred Connors, John Hession, John Miskell, Christopher Molloy, John Madden, Walter Bohm, Arthur Morrison, John Beecher, Michael Kelly, Thomas Quigley, John Ash, Harry Kyles, James Brain, Richard O'Brien, Michael McCarthy, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, Henry McGowan, Daniel Riley, Donnell Molloy, Florence Murphy and Eugene A. Fitzgerald.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LOWELL EAGLES

George A. Spruce, past worthy president of York (Pa.) lodge of Eagles, will address a meeting of Lowell lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Eagles hall, this evening. Mr. Spruce's address will be on matters concerning the order and every member of Lowell lodge is requested to attend the meeting.

May 7, at 2:30 p.m., central time, the planet Mercury will enter upon the sun's disk and toward sundown will be near the sun's center.



You might as well have the best
"It's the Bean"
48c PER LB.

LENTEN SEASON WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The Lenten season in Catholic church circles begins tomorrow—Ash Wednesday—when ashes will be blessed and distributed in all churches. Masses will be celebrated in the morning and there will be solemn recitation of the rosary and benediction in practically every Catholic church in the city in the evening.

In a current number of the Boston Pilot is given the following enlightening explanation of Ash Wednesday:

"The custom dates from the earliest centuries of the church's history. In a sermon preached by St. Maximus

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JAKUES' CAPSULES give prompt, sure relief from indigestion and dyspepsia when other remedies fail. Easy to take; quick in action. Only 60 cents at druggists or from JAKUES CAPSULE CO. PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

of Turin in the fifth century, the saint spoke of "blessed ashes placed upon our heads at the beginning of Lent, that we may be mindful of our first beginnings and last end."

The church recognizes the truth that if she can influence her children to think of death, she will as a consequence influence them to live better lives. By the use of this sacramental, she presses on the minds of the faithful the realization of the transitory nature of earthly things and the necessity of preparing for the life which begins with death. Catholics will, therefore, begin at once to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven, where the moth cannot consume nor the rust destroy them.

"In the early centuries of the church, the ashes were not distributed to all the faithful, but only to the public penitents. On the first day of Lent these sinners appeared before the church door in penitential garb and with bare feet. They were then allowed to enter the church and appeared in the presence of the blessed. Their heads were then sprinkled with ashes and the following words were repeated in each instance: 'Remember man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return. Do penance, therefore, that thou mayest have eternal life.' 'Inspired by motives of humility and affection, friends of the penitents frequently joined with them in the observance of this ceremony. The number of persons gradually increased, until finally the distribution of the ashes was extended to include the whole congregation.

"One of the ancient prayers which the liturgy prescribes for recital in the ritual used for the blessing of the ashes is remarkably expressive. It epitomizes the yearnings of every Catholic as with sincere repentance for the past, he begins this holy season of grace and prayer."

The United States postal deficit last year was \$21,065,203.81.

GREW WEAKER DAY BY DAY

Mrs. Gill Tells How She Built Up Her Health and Regained Her Strength

"Last spring," says Mrs. Margaret Gill, of No. 6 Pontiac street, Roxbury, Mass., "I was sick and all run down due to thin blood. I kept losing and each day I got weaker. I had sick headaches and my nerves were so weak that the least noise made me all excited. I spent many sleepless nights. I was tired out all the time and could not do the lightest housework without frequently stopping to rest. I had no appetite and would often get up from the breakfast table without eating a bite. My circulation was poor.

"I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through reading about them in a newspaper and soon I could see that my appetite was improving. My strength then began to return and it was wonderful how quickly the pills built me up. I got good rest now and eat heartily. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are fine for the nerves and a very reliable home remedy. I am glad to recommend them and hope that others who feel as I did will try them." Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It is free.—Adv.



Your Life in Your Hands!

Lifebuoy Protects and Gives Skin Beauty, Too

HOW can you for a single instant risk the loss of the only thing in life worth while—your good health?

Health is too often contemptuous of its foes. Yet these foes are dangerous—and ever present.

The simplest things you touch are the most frequent causes of sickness—books, public telephones, doorknobs, car straps and hundreds of others.

Why Hands Must Be Purified

Doctors no longer worry about many things which used to be thought responsible for the spread of disease—they now know beyond all question that sickness is communicated almost entirely by contact with those who are sick or have apparently recovered but who deposit germs on everything they touch.

You cannot always help touching these people or the articles they handle. You cannot even keep your hands away from your nose, mouth or food. But you can purify your hands frequently.

A true health soap is the greatest preventive medicine ever created—the most valuable guardian of health.

The Famous Health Element

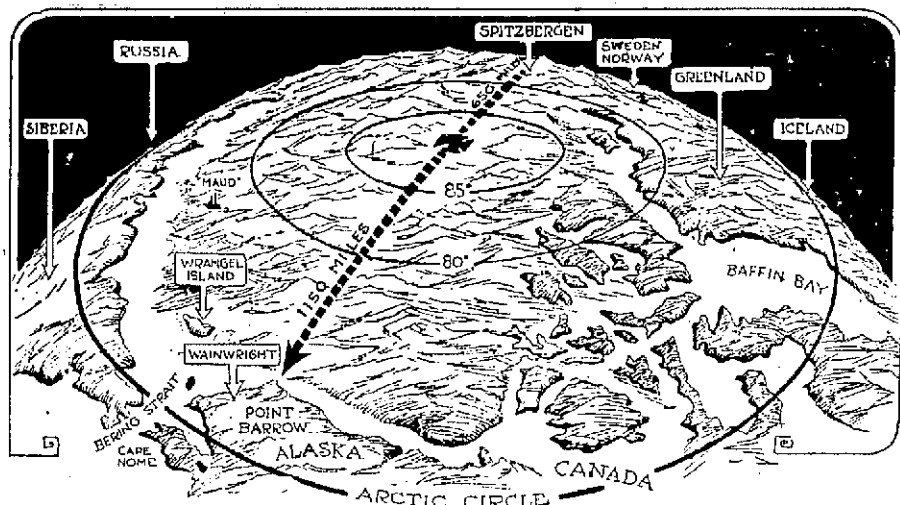
But the big quality, which makes Lifebuoy unlike any other soap, is the wonderful *Health Element*. The gentle antiseptic which the lather carries deep down into every pore, combating the invisible enemies always lurking on dirty hands.

It is the *Health Element* which mothers prize—which makes them so insistent that children and husband must purify hands and face with Lifebuoy after work or play, before eating and going to bed. It is because Lifebuoy *protects* that mothers place a cake at every place where there is running water.

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP

AMUNDSEN-HAMMER EXPEDITION SET FOR FIRST FLIGHT OVER POLE



CAPTAIN OSCAR WISTING (LEFT), ON THE "MAUD" STUCK IN THE ARCTIC ICE FOR SEVEN YEARS, WHILE CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN (CENTER) AND HIS PARTNER, HAAKON H. HAMMER, WILL ATTEMPT A FLIGHT ACROSS THE NORTH POLE THIS SUMMER.

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, March 4.—Determined to conquer the elements which stumped them before, Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and northwest passage, and Haakon H. Hammer, his partner, both explorers, are completing final arrangements for another attempted flight across the North Pole.

Accompanying them will be Lieut. Ralph B. Davidson, of the United States navy.

Early in the summer, these three men and assistants will hop off from Spitzbergen, 550 miles the other side of the pole, and will fly across it to the northern coast of Alaska, 1800 miles away, landing at Wainwright or Point Barrow.

If all goes well they may do it with only one landing—at the pole—for the whole, their former all-metal plane, specially built for this trip, will have a flying radius of 1300 miles.

Ready for All Hazards
But if something goes wrong, they will have to take the chances of the

PATROLMAN HEALEY HAS ANNIVERSARY

Today marks an anniversary for Patrolman John Healey, but it is not the kind that calls for a joyous celebration. Mr. Healey, however, is glad to be alive. It was just twenty-five years ago today that the Vaughn brothers put three bullets into Healey at the Kennel & Whaley shop, in Tanner street. He came upon them in the dark and they opened fire on him. He was hit over the head with the bullet of his revolver and when he woke up he found that his watch and \$50 in money were missing.

This courageous policeman still carries two of the bullets fired at him on that dark, rainy night, twenty-five years ago, but he is still doing active

other martyrs of the Arctic and Antarctic—from Captain Scott, the Englishman, whose dead body and rough notes told the tale of his attempt to reach the South Pole, down to Captain Oscar Wisting, in command of the Maud which got out of the Arctic ice for seven years.

There will be no special landing places such as those proposed for the dirigible, should it ever fly to the pole. There will be nothing for the Amundsen-Hammer expedition but one plane, a limited supply of fuel, provisions for six days, and their own gear.

All for the sake of science. Most of the time the men will be flying over icy wastes of the polar regions, sometimes over the clouds, pored in places by the snow-capped mountain peaks. Below them may be ice, water, or mountains.

And if a landing is forced—“We’ll just have to take our chances,” said Hammer, as he sailed for Europe and the north.

He has flown farther north than any other man, it is known the conditions there and the hazards. Yet he

duty and looks the picture of health. If he feels any bad effects from the bullets which the surgeons were unable to remove, he doesn't complain about it, and speaking to the writer today, Mr. Healey referred to his experience of a quarter century ago, and said: “I am not celebrating the anniversary, but I'm glad to be alive.”

LECTURE POSTPONED
The announcement is made from the Lowell Normal school that the lecture scheduled at the school for Wednesday afternoon will have to be postponed on account of the illness of the speaker, Mrs. B. L. Robinson, president of the Massachusetts Public Interests League. This lecture upon “The Youth Movement” will be given later at a date to be announced.

has never lost his smile. Last spring when no word came from Amundsen, who was supposed to hop off on his flight from Alaska to Spitzbergen, Hammer formed an expedition to fly to his rescue from the opposite direction. Before he could start, he learned that Amundsen's plane had broken down, and that the flight had to be postponed for a year.

Call of the North Gets Him
But the call of the North was too strong for Hammer.

He went on with his flight. He made 21 starts. On one he came within about 400 miles of the pole. But he wouldn't complete the trip. He didn't want to rob his partner of the glory of being the first to fly across the North Pole.

“But this year,” he says, “we hope to do it together.”

In a series of four articles written exclusively for N.E.A. Service and The Sun, Hammer will tell of the hazards of the flight.

The first of these stories will appear in this paper tomorrow.



HOWDY!
Sir Esme Howard (above) is the new British ambassador to U. S. He is shown on arrival at New York.

In 1922, the United States produced 8628 books, as against 8329 in 1921. Fiction led with 738, while religion was second with 568.

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DROPPED DEAD ACROSS BANQUET TABLE

HAVERHILL, March 4.—While seated at a dinner tendered her in observance of her 75th birthday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Serymgeour, 9 Webster street, Mrs. Flora J. Perry, one of the oldest school teachers in Cambridge in point of service, dropped dead across the banquet table when she suffered a sudden stroke of apoplexy.

She was born in Milford, N. H. Following her school studies she became a school teacher in Cambridge, and served for 46 years in the various public schools of that city, retiring 19 years ago. Since her retirement, she made her home with her husband, Thos. D. O. Perry, a former Boston druggist, in Nottingham. The funeral was held this morning from the home of Mrs. Serymgeour. Burial was in the Forest Hill cemetery, Roxbury, this afternoon.

Walsh Rejected Doheny's Offer

negotiations with the government would be necessary.

“While I am in the official position I hold,” said Walsh, “it seems to me unwise for me to engage in any business dependent in any appreciable degree on government favor.”

The correspondence took place before Doheny revealed that he had loaned \$100,000 to A. R. Fall, but after the senate inquiry into the Sinclair and Doheny leases had begun.

In reading the messages into the record, Senator Walsh said efforts had been made to “discover something that might be urged feloniously or otherwise against me.”

“That would be sacred,” he said “it could be whispered about that there had been an exchange of telegrams between Doheny and myself.”

Question Was, J. Burns

WASHINGTON, March 4. The mystery of the coded telegrams in the wire correspondence of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post while efforts were being made to keep him off the stand in the inquiry, occupied the investigating committee today when it resumed its public hearings.

The telegrams were decoded by W. F. Friedman, cipher expert of the army signal corps, who had considerable experience with enemy messages during the war. He was furnished for his guidance an old code of the department of justice obtained by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, after it had become apparent that it was used in at least some of the messages.

Both William J. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation and Mrs. Mary Duckstein, an operative, were summoned for questioning with reference to cipher messages. One of them was addressed by Mrs. Duckstein to her husband, W. G. Duckstein, a confidential employee of McLean at Palm Beach. As translated previously, it said Burns had told her to say that agents of the bureau were working on the “McLean investigation” and that he regarded their information as being important.

To Ask Denby to Explain

Another of the cipher messages which was obtained from the Western Union Telegraph Co. by the committee Saturday and turned over to Friedman with the others, was from a person at Los Angeles, signing “J.A.Y.” to “E. L. Doheny.” It was dated Jan. 30, the day Doheny came to Washington to submit to the committee the mutilated copy of a \$100,000 note which he testified was the evidence of his unpaid loan to Albert Fall. The code used in this message was not the same as was employed in any of the McLean telegrams.

Although the committee was in recess yesterday, developments in the scandal and its ramifications were not lacking. Samuel Knight of San Francisco, an attorney familiar with land law, was selected by President Coolidge to act as special counsel for the government in proceedings looking to recovery to the federal government of sections 16 and 36 in the Elks Hills survey reserve in California. These sections granted to California as non-mineral school lands upon its admission to statehood, are now in the hands of the Standard Oil Co., of that state and suit for their recovery was directed in a resolution recently adopted by congress.

In addition, Representative Burton of Illinois, ranking republican of the house naval committee, which is about to resume its inquiry into the oil reserve matter, said Secretary Denby would be invited before he retires March 10 to explain his part in the leasing.

Code Expert Testifies

The senate oil committee devoted an

other session today to the telegrams exchanged between Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and his employees, while he was in Florida in December and January.

A war department code expert gave the committee translations of the cipher messages found among the telegrams and William J. Burns, chief of the justice department's investigation bureau and Mrs. Mary Duckstein an agent under him, were summoned to explain how a code once used by justice department representatives came to be employed in some of the McLean messages.

At the beginning of the session, the cipher messages as decoded at the war department were presented by W. F. Friedman, cipher expert of the Army Signal Corps. They follow:

“January 15, 1924, 3:17 p. m.
John F. Major, care Washington Post, Washington, D. C.”

This is a hypothetical question. John Doe draws a check for \$10,000, on the back of the check is written an endorsement as follows:

“John Doe for purchase of house.” Does bank simply keep a record of the amount of cash drawn, or does it keep a record of explanation written on back of check.
(Unsigned.)

“January 9, 1924, 3:17 p. m.

“Edward McLean, Palm Beach, Fla.
“Zevy” thinks trend of investigation favorable to you. Not impressed with Walsh as cross-examiner. Think

you need have little apprehension about forthcoming investigation. Zevy had conference with Lambert regarding your answers to questions which may arise, of which Lambert will advise you. Walsh leaves seaboard tonight. Due Friday morning eight.

“W. O. D.”

“January 9, 1924, 4:35 p. m.
“Edward McLean, Palm Beach, Fla.
“Walsh leaves Coast Line 12:35 tonight, instead of seaboard, Lambert on same train.

“W. O. D.”

“Edward McLean, Palm Beach, Fla.
“Papers in Fraser and your joint safe deposit box Commercial bank, pursuant Lambert's instructions. Do you want them where they are available to me? At post all day.”

“W. O. D.”

“Feb. 2, 1924.
“W. O. D. Duckstein.
“The Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla.
“Burns sent for me and told me

“McLean inquiries being made special agent department justice. Think this important information.

“Jan. 30, 1924, 3:17 p. m.

“From Los Angeles, Cal.
“Edward L. Doheny.
“Pan-American Petroleum & Transportation Co., 624 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.”

“Compliment you on able presentation Washington. Have heard many complimentary remarks and no unfavorable criticism, cannot resist in-

forming you my opinion that I (?) would be a mistake to offer back lease and act that could be enjoyed by any stockholder am perfectly (?) that when hysteria is over and if matter is weighed in any court proceedings that you will be thoroughly vindicated and

“The company cannot legally be made to suffer for the act of any official acting unofficially. Everyone here would be pleased to help lift the burden off your shoulders. Hope that your realization (correct) the equity the contract will give you aid and comfort at a time when politics seems to be the master.

“J.A.Y.”

The last of these telegrams was found among the code messages submitted by the Western Union and was submitted along with the McLean telegrams.

J. W. Zevy, an attorney for Harry P. Sinclair, William J. Lambert is attorney for E. B. McLean. W. O. Duckstein is a McLean employee, and husband of Mary Duckstein. George H. Fraser is financial secretary to McLean.

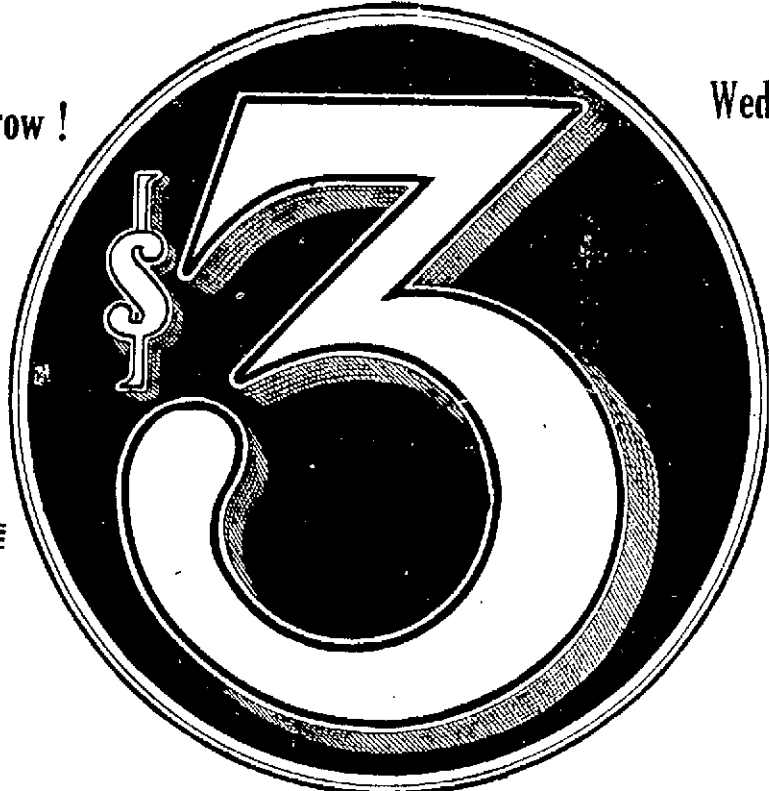
Nomination of Knight

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The nomination of Samuel Knight of San Francisco to be special agent in charge in litigation to determine validity of titles held by the Standard Oil Co. of California, was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

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All-Over Aprons— Regularly \$1.98. Basement Special. Wednesday—2 for	\$3	GIRLS' MIDDIES— Regularly up to \$2.50. Fine flannel. Wednesday	\$3
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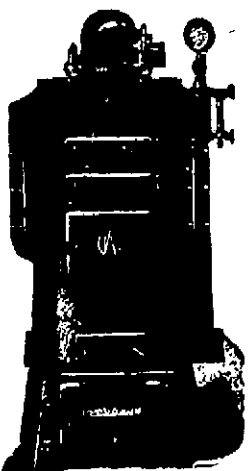
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LEGAL ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Mayor Donovan in his reference to the blunder of the liquor squad in the Moriarty raid, laid his finger on the real and vital issue underlying the whole matter, to wit, the laxity in protecting the constitutional rights of citizens against the invasion of their homes on search warrants issued without proper cause and evidently without proper investigation.

We have already stated that this was the prime cause of the blunder. The liquor squad received a false tip from some irresponsible party and without investigating to ascertain whether there was any ground for such a charge it directly got out a warrant to search the premises named on Lawrence street. No citizen's residence is safe if such recklessness as this be practiced. Moreover, the officer, whether captain or private, who authorized a warrant under such circumstances, was guilty of a breach of duty and even of the law quite as great as would be the illegal possession of liquor. Here is a portion of the constitution of the United States which is just as important as the 18th amendment:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and persons or things to be seized."

The prohibition law must be enforced, but in this particular case the officers allowed their enthusiasm to overcome their discretion. We do not know how many other cases of the kind have occurred, but if the Moriarty case results in a stricter observance of the fourth amendment in getting out warrants, as Mayor Donovan suggests, then much good will result.

Most people will agree with His Honor when he says that when the head of the liquor squad signs a search warrant, he assumes full responsibility for the results. He is also above criticism in saying that: "It is not a question of a rigid or lax enforcement, but a question of law enforcement within legal and constitutional limits that I want. That is all there is to the whole matter." In this the mayor's attitude, we believe, is perfectly sound, and hence it is to be hoped that in the future the 18th amendment will be strictly enforced without violating the fourth amendment which is equally important.

N. H. CITY STRANDED

The city of Manchester, N. H., has reached a very serious situation in regard to its financial affairs. Although it had made a reputation in past years for a low tax-rate and comparatively small debt and although its credit has always been excellent, the situation in regard to these matters has undergone a change which must certainly be rather alarming to the citizens of the municipality.

The city treasury is reported to be out of funds and the Boston bankers have refused to grant loans on the city's notes on the authority of the mayor and board of aldermen. As a result the expenses are being met by loans from private citizens and by local bankers who have come to the relief of the city with commendable public spirit. Manchester is one of those cities that has had a financial commission as its supreme financial authority, but this body has been dissolved by legal action and there is no substitute to take its place. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, which is the heaviest taxpayer in Manchester, has brought suit to recover \$500,000 which it has paid under protest in the form of taxes for 1922-23. The Manchester Gas Company has also brought suit for abatement of taxes and should either or both of these companies win their suits, the city would be further embarrassed in having no money to meet the executions. In addition to these troubles, it is found that property assessed for \$750,000, consisting of National bank stock and bonds with notes and money on interest, can no longer be taxed because of Federal legislation affecting the taxation of such property.

This is a very serious state of affairs; but it indicates what may result in any city through mismanagement and reckless expenditure. It is not yet settled whether the assessors of Manchester have been levying unwarranted taxes on local industries; but if so, it is rather poor policy and one which the city will eventually regret.

There is no reason why the city of Manchester should not be able to meet all its financial obligations, and but for local, legal and political controversies, it might have avoided the embarrassing position in which it now finds itself in regard to its financial affairs.

PREMIER MACDONALD

Premier MacDonald of England writes in such a candid manner to Premier Poincaré of France regarding the relations of France with Germany and the prospect of France dominating the greater part of Europe, that he has succeeded to a greater extent than any of his predecessors in assuring France of England's friendship and the desire to maintain peace and harmony among the different nations of Europe. Usually the notes addressed by England to France have been very curt and in a tone of superiority or of self-constituted domination which is the very thing that Premier Poincaré resents. Owing to the change in tone in the letters addressed to France by Premier MacDonald, the latter has been able to say things which, if said by his predecessor, would cause an instant rupture between the two governments.

Premier Poincaré knows that MacDonald is for peace and that he wants only to safeguard the interests of his country not only at home, but in every other part of Europe and especially against the possibilities of war into which England would inevitably be drawn. The people who predicted the failure of the labor ministry in England and shook their heads knowingly in regard to the terrible things that would result, are now having good reason to change their minds. Premier MacDonald has already established a better feeling with France and other powers than existed before he took charge, and a continuance of this policy by the premier of England will mean much for the peace of Europe.

PRICE OF GAS

There is complaint against the present system of surtaxes which in-

creases with the size of the amount

taxed; but the new arrangement announced by the Gas company reverses the process and the larger the amount of gas used, the lower the price. The company, under the new arrangement, practically imposes a service charge for those who use a very small amount of gas. This would be apparent from the fact that the first hundred feet of gas used is charged for at the rate of 60 cents, whereas the next 100 feet is 15 cents, the next 400 feet, 11 cents, 400 feet, nine cents, and a million feet, 8 cents. In order to get a million feet of gas, it will be necessary to use a considerable amount which may be regarded as an unprofitable plan to most consumers. The company states that the reduction will average 5 cents per 1000 cubic feet. With those who use but a small amount of gas the new system will mean an increase instead of a reduction. The company says that the reduction means a saving of \$50,000 in the course of a year to the gas consumers. That would indicate a sale of 1,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

DOWNWARD REVISION

The movement of textile prices toward a lower level was continued last week. Most important was the price of many lines of woolen and worsted fabrics for next fall, below spring levels, in spite of the fact that raw wool costs far more than it did when the spring prices were fixed and yet labor remains just as high.

Several new types of finished cotton goods also have been subjected to a sharply downward readjustment of prices, all of which indicate a strong bid for business at all costs and an encouraging note with regard to the future of the business. It shows that the textile cloth producers are still anxious to get business and are doing their utmost to empty their store-houses.

SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL

Postmaster-General Now has directed that the postmasters of large postoffices assign an employee of supervisory rank to the personal handling of special delivery mail. This action was taken as the result of some complaints regarding the delivery of special mail. Mr. Now desires, of course, to improve the service to point of maximum perfection so possible which is well.

The public pays for special delivery by the extra postage, but the postmaster's special points out every service the good faith and that delay in delivery often results in great inconvenience.

Special mail carriers should not be given so many special delivery letters as to cause delay to those delivered. Now, should special letters be allowed to accumulate in the interest of the compensation of a messenger.

The law of supply and demand is on the side of the oil industry instead of the consumers. Recent reports show that the American people in 1923 used a fourth more gasoline than in the year before. The demand will increase with the years until it exceeds the supply. Then the people will have to take to the use of alcohol. If the oil promoters, such as Mr. Teoheny, however, get their hand they will find oil enough to meet all the demands for many years to come.

To each and all the appeals for higher wages the mayor says "no," a decision that he says the board required a vast amount of proof. The demands in the aggregate were too sweeping and they came at a very unfavorable time.

And now we have a slight reduction in the price of milk, but like the price of gasoline it will soon sound upward again.

United States Senator Clifford of New York, who speaks in the Parker course this evening, is a democrat and a potential presidential possibility.

SEEN AND HEARD

Closed autos are becoming as popular as closed mouths.

"Women who hob their bare arms are not crazy," says a specialist. These specialists will say anything.

Detroit gambler protests because he was robbed twice in one week. Such things do interfere with business.

The Eskimos are said to be very happy. Well, they don't have to argue about the weather. They know it will be cold.

A Thought

It is vain to trust in wrong; it is like erecting a building upon a frail foundation, and when will directly be sure to topple over.—Hosea 1:10.

Interpreting the Wind

An aged soldier man, clad in two or three suits of old clothes and an overcoat of ancient lineage, was lately breathing his way across the winter's chilling blasts. "Wind," he was heard to mutter after a while, particularly foreboding gust, "wind, what was your last August?"

Needed Something

It was one of London's gray days when one American greeted another American in Ploceville. "Lip of London's not no skyscrapers, fat," remarked one. "Pity, too," answered the other, gazing heavenwards. "I never saw a sky that needed scraping more."—London Answers.

Dad Was Quer

It was evident that Stuyvesant was making out pretty good in his suit or Sir's hand. On one occasion he again broached the subject, asking, "Do you think your father would consent to our marriage?" Still, thought for a moment and then said, "Perhaps he might. Father's so eccentric."—Farm Life.

Made Her Nervous

It was the dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm the driver continually pulling his hand outside the car as a signal to the traffic following. At last she became angry. "Young man," she said, "you ought after the driver, and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."

Found His Evidence

Some archaeologists excavating on the border of the Sahara upon breaking down a wall built by the Sahab and sardine tins. Another archaeologist came along and happened to dig on the same site. He found a tin of sardines and a can of condensed milk. "What a find!" he exclaimed. "Now I have evidence in support of my theory that the Sahab was once an inland sea."

Hard To Read

The commercial man who paid a surprise visit to a branch office, and discovered a junior clerk. "You're fired," he shouted. "Take this note to the cashier. He scribbled a note in the hand which evidently was a company check, but which nobody had ever been able to read. After looking at it upside down and from the northern and eastern aspects, the junior clerk took it to the cashier. "What all this about?" asked the latter, after a severe mental struggle, and looking that he held the sum, the cashier said, "I can't read it, but the lad that the boss said he wanted me to have a 32 use."

Bornhard and Drew

Several years ago, while touring America, the late Sarah Bornhard met John Drew in Chicago at a dinner and asked him how he would like to go to Paris and appear in a play she contemplated. For a moment Drew was much pleased at the offer, but when he recalled that he would have to act in French he demurred. "But you speak French very well," Madame asserted. "Well," said Drew, "maybe my memory is all right, but not my accent. It's that accent matter," said Madame. "It is the part of an Englishman that I want you to play."

The Radio Bug

He tinkered with the radio, and got Milwaukee through the air. He heard a lady start to sing. Then cut her out for Delaware.

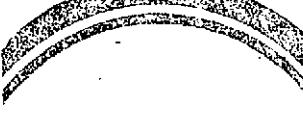
He and the man in Delaware. And danced about the room in pace. Then switched the button round once more.

To get the stuff from Tennessee. From Tennessee to Boston, Mass. From Boston, Mass., to Gotham.

He closed the curtains through the air. And one by one he ran them down.

"What did you mean, what did you mean?" From all those places that had sent and small.

I asked him once, and he replied, "I don't know, but I got it all."—The Boston Globe.



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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I think a line about the way the snow was cleared in the Christian Hill section of the city this winter is appropriate at this time. The snows of the winter were not severe enough to hinder the city's trucks from plowing out the streets and it was with great pleasure that the residents of "the top of the hill" viewed for the first time in their district, one of these truck-operated plows. For over 20 years at least this section of the city has been snowed in winter after winter. A year ago there were weeks when it was almost impossible for the milk trucks to get through. This winter owners of automobiles had little difficulty even after the most severe storms to keep their machines in operation, due mainly to the efforts of the street department.

The first sign of spring that it has been my pleasure to see was a group of youngsters about 10 or 11 years of age playing baseball in a field near my home. Their playing field was several inches deep in mud and slush but they practiced, knowing the ball was also hitting for ever an hour. While they were reaching the advent of spring, on a lot nearby a group of boys and girls were enjoying tobogganing on a slight declivity, where the warm rays of the sun had failed to reach and soften the snow.

Bodie Connors, traffic supervisor, and his corps of able traffic directors have felt the onrush of spring ahead of most everyone else. Daily, as the snow disappears, automobilists have removed the packs from under their machines, attached the 1924 winter tires, filled the radiators with water and the first tanks with gasoline and taken their machines out for trial spins. As the country roads are still in bad shape, the brunt of the traffic is through the downtown section and the traffic officers find their work getting harder and harder as the days go by.

If there is a man in the city who is "on time" from early morning until late at night it is genial Joe McGrath, license commissioner and janitor at the postoffice building. One of Joe's duties is to care for the big clock in the tower of the federal building and the first tanks with gasoline and taken their machines out for trial spins. As the country roads are still in bad shape, the brunt of the traffic is through the downtown section and the traffic officers find their work getting harder and harder as the days go by.

CHALIFOUX EMPLOYEES HOLD JOLLY PARTY

A most enjoyable winter party was held by the Chalifoux employees last evening in Chalmers' Grand Hall. The party featured a special car about 3:45 o'clock last evening and upon arrival at the hall a beautiful refreshment was served. Following the dinner various games were played and a program including numerous vocal and instrumental selections were carried out. Special numbers were also on the program. General dancing, with music by the store orchestra, brought the evening to a close.

Thomas Sullivan and John Buonavas were in charge of the program and those participating were:

Lucien Cole, Charles G. Patrick, Edward O'Neil, William Rankin, Edward Desjardins, Margaret Whaley, Len Truette, Mrs. Helen Craig, Eugene Dumas, Helen Desjardins, Thomas Sullivan, Miss Della Dawes and Thomas McNiff.

"I didn't have time to bake today"

worries many a mother, for the promise to have cake at supper or dinner, must be broken; the kiddies find Mama has not kept her promise, they are disappointed—why should they take it so hard? Drake's Cake can be bought fresh at the nearest delicatessen or grocery—and promises at home can be kept



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NOTED VIOLINIST HEARD IN RECITAL HERE

The members of the Middlesex Women's club were entertained by Maria Casanova, noted violinist, who gave a most enjoyable recital in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon.

Beethoven's Andino was enthusiastically received by the large and appreciative audience. Her final number, Zigeunerweisen, by Sarasate, was most melodious and her interpretation of the allegretto grazioso movement was artistically accomplished.

The program follows:
1. Sonata in D..... Nardini
Adagio-Allegro Con Fuoco
Larghetto-Allegretto-Allegretto Grazioso.
2. Concerto (No. 5)..... Vieuxtemps (Opus 37)
Allegro Non Troppo-Adagio-Allegro Con Fuoco.
3. (a) Cavatina..... Rait
(b) Slavonic Dance..... Dvorak-Kreisler
(c) Rondino..... Beethoven
(d) Praludium in Allegro..... Pugnani
4. On Wings of Song..... Mendelssohn
Zigeunerweisen..... Sarasate

COMMUNICATIONS

Through the press we are informed this week that many attempts are being made by the Greek national assembly at Athens to introduce a republican system among the Greek people. Thus it is apparent that after a long period of oppression and disasters, the descendants of Solon and Lycurgus, of Socrates and Plato, have recognized a need among themselves and are attempting to shake off a yoke that has been intolerable and destructive to the birthplace of democracy.

Confining myself to the obvious and inevitable results of a Greek republic founded on the basis of national freedom and social order, it may surely be hailed as the natural prelude in spreading the seeds of knowledge and civilization throughout Greece and throughout all of near Europe, have not advanced a single step since the establishment of the monarchical system, a system framed as it had been in the days of the great monarchs of Greece, to say that it is a system of oppression and disasters, the descendants of Solon and Lycurgus, of Socrates and Plato, have recognized a need among themselves and are attempting to shake off a yoke that has been intolerable and destructive to the birthplace of democracy.

Being a native of Greece and knowing the character of the Greek people, I should not hesitate to say that it is at her present state of affairs Greece does not depart from her monarchical system, she will suffer positive injury and be benefited in the long run by the Greek regeneration will be totally neutralized. A short sojourn in Greece and a careful inquiry as to the genius and habits of the Greek people as well as their general intent, and wisdom would suffice to prove my precedent statement.

Humiliating as it may be to say, in speaking of a Greek republic, that England, Roumania, Italy and Serbia, whose monarchs are related to King George of Greece, would interfere or exercise a preponderance in the affairs of Greece by supporting the Greek monarch, now in Roumania, from losing his throne, the movement should go on. Although I cannot believe in the possibility of such an interference, the monarch of Greece, it would surely be a scandalous violation of justice and national rights were any of these powers either singly or together to come forward in the present state of Greek affairs and dictate a form of government to the people of Greece for the purpose of supporting an undesirable monarch.

"A vote in their government" is the sole desire of the Greeks of today. Greece, recognized by the great powers, especially by the United States, with the volume of her past splendor and the Greek people, is determined to free herself from the shackles of monarchy. The time for her has come to overthrow what caused her to suffer disaster, and to be free to be free. A little while ago the Greeks were serving foreign masters and inexorable autocrats who were sucking blood from the veins of the Greeks and will say, "No more monarchy, long live the Greek republic!"

CONSTANTINE S. LUTAKIS, illustrated monthly magazine published by Greek students in New England.

JUDGES FOR ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The judges for the annual debate of the high school between members of the faculty and of the Frederick C. Greenhalge debating society, to be held next Friday evening, are announced by Morton A. Sturtevant, head of the English department, as Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson, member of the school committee, Samuel H. Thompson, and Xavier A. Delisle, postmaster.

The public is cordially invited to attend the debate, which will be held in Coburn hall of the high school.

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Oh, my thoughts may go romancing
Where the woodfires gleam,
But when winter is advancing
Give me lots of steam.
With the pressure indicator
At the highest spot
And the old steam radiator
Sizzling hot, hot, hot.

Though an open fire is taking
As it gleams and glows,
Yet the front of you is baking
While your back is froze;
Give me heat that's adequate
Such as can be got
From the old steam radiator
When it's hot, hot, hot.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

David Belasco, veteran theatrical producer, announces he will no longer accept principle of the "closed shop" in the theatre and will terminate his road productions and close his New York theatre.

Treasury department actuaries estimate tax bill, passed by house, will produce \$416,000,000 less revenue than the present law and \$112,000,000 more than the proposed farmer democratic plan.

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OUT OUR WAY



LEOPARD MOTH MOST MENACING PEST

Gordon's scouts Pinkerton on the latest trail of the leopard moth, have made a startling discovery that may amaze Lowell citizens when they are told about it.

The leopard moth is today one of the most menacing pests attacking home and field shrubbery and staid trees known to the moth and bug-hunters. Lowell is in many districts fairly covered with the destructive tunnelling insects that soon destroy shrubbery after gnawing limbs and boring within.

Today, at the local moth department headquarters in city hall, samples of American elm tree limbs, garden shrubbery, maple tree branches and lilac bush branches were brought in by the moth men and placed on public exhibition as a public warning.

The destructive habits of the new nature pest, the leopard moth, as it is called in strictly refined moth-hunting circles, are forcibly shown by the Gordon spectacular exhibit.

The worms or grubs enter the limbs of bushes and elm trees right after hatching, and remain, boring and eating their way through the inside of the limbs, for a period of two years before "breaking out" in the spotted wing-growing process. This is the period when the full-grown "leopard" extends herself, deposits about 500 eggs (the average count), tree grub experts say, then drops dead. These eggs hatch and the same two-year process of developing by destructive eating campaigns continues over and over again.

The spread of the pest during the past year or two has amazed the moth-hunters from Mr. Gordon down. Today, the careful hunters for evidence of the spread of the new leopard moth are finding many limbs infested in va-

rious parts of the city, but notably in the Belvidere section of Lowell. Lilac bushes by the thousands are found to be infested all over town. Flowering shrubs are easy prey, too, for the grubbing work that takes two years to live and die and leave his progeny to start over the same destructive circus route on new acres of American tree growths.

The moth workers find it practically impossible thus far to eliminate the "leopard" grub worms because of their entering tree limbs through tiny apertures and following undetected self-tunnelled trails through the limbs attacked. Spraying is of no avail, therefore, nor poisons deposited upon tree limbs. Mr. Gordon says the only way to fight the pest is to lop off all tree limbs known to be infested and burning them. In no other way can trees be saved from certain death, for when the leopard moth hatching attack an American elm or a maple tree in deadly earnest, the end thereof may be predicted before many moons come and depart.

Removing Old Tree Limbs
The park department tree experts are having a busy week of it, removing dead branches from large elm trees in various ancient sections of Lowell. Large limbs or portions of limbs of numerous elms, some of them said to be nearly 100 years old, have been lopped off by the sturdy tree climbers on John street, just beyond Ridge, and on Broadway, in the vicinity of Worthen street.

Large tree limbs were removed from 50-foot high elms in front of the Greek municipal school yesterday morning. Several hundred children of the school, eager to see the limbs fall and always expecting something worse when the two tree-climbers reached their highest perch overlooking Locks and Canals offices, were marshalled into a group on the Worthen street side of the building temporarily, while the park department huskies sliced off the dead limbs quickly and let them come down at the end of long Manila ropes

slung across a nearby tree limb that is still good for many years more.

The work in the vicinity of Boett mills last Saturday was performed by half a dozen men, who had great difficulty in bringing down broken and dead limbs from the row of 10 still standing but badly conditioned branches, victims of the great ice storm of two years ago. The climbing along the upper weak limbs of the elms just beyond the corner of John and French streets and that area just this side of Canal street, was arduous and risky, but branches 25 and 30 feet long in some instances were sawed through promptly and allowed to slide downward via the rope hangers.

It was stated today that some of the work being done this spring is "trimming up" trees that were damaged by the now historic storm—an aftermath, in fact, of the first season's campaign to clean up the city's havoc and debris. There is still work to be done as a direct result of the destructive ice storm in certain sections of Lowell, which indicates how really serious that memorable disaster was to Lowell natural growths in trees and shrubbery of all kinds.

FIRST OF HARVARD BUSINESS REPORTS

The first of a series of volumes to be known as "The Harvard Business Reports," will be issued this year by the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, according to announcement made yesterday by Wallace B. Donham, dean of the school. These reports are designed to furnish business precedent in much the same way as a law library does to the lawyer. They will constitute a record of decisions reached on business problems by important business organizations throughout the country.

"One of the chief differences between business as a profession and law as a profession Mr. Donham said is that law is 600 years ahead of business in recording decisions.

"The reports will be analogous to the court reports of judicial decisions in law cases; instead of the judges' decision, a decision of the business executive will be given.

"Although business executives' decisions may not have the finality of a court decree, they should be reached if sound just as clearly by business principles as are the decisions in the courts by legal principles. The common law basis for legal decisions is much the same as the precedents which have been established by successful business organizations in deciding their problems.

"The business man of the future, when he is confronted with a hard problem of policy, will be able to take a volume of these reports down from the shelves and examine and profit from the case of some predecessor faced with a similar problem either in his own or some other kind of business.

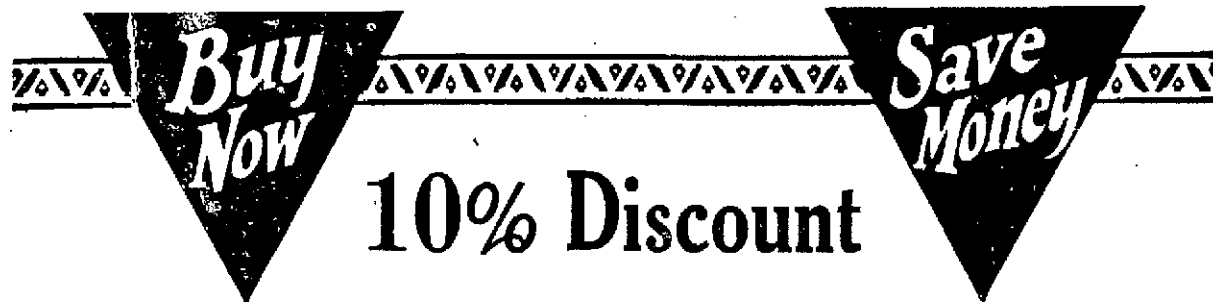
"A record of these business decisions, which are collected by the school's bureau of business research, consisting of graduates of the school, will make it possible for the younger business generation to profit by the experiences of the older generation. It is a similar practice which has made possible the rapid advances in medicine, engineering and other professions within the last few years.

"In preparing these reports the policy has been to select significant cases; in other words, those which have value as precedents for the guidance of business judgment. Each case will be stated as it arose in the experience of the firm or company from which it was obtained with only such incidental alterations as are necessary to disguise the identity of the source.

"The question involved in the case will be stated, together with the decision reached by the firm itself and with the reasons for and against the decision. The bureau will not express any opinion on the case, though it will describe the results of the decisions. It will not undertake to state in any way whether or not it believes the decisions to be sound, in controversial points contrasting views will be given.

"Among some of the decisions recorded will be those dealing with the credit policy of banks, statistical methods of estimating sales and production, methods of paying wages in factories, profit sharing, the remuneration of salesmen and other matters. In each case the reasons that influenced the selection or rejection of specific plans and decisions will be given."

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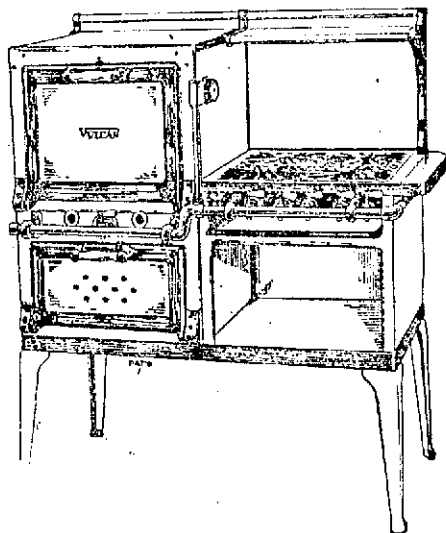
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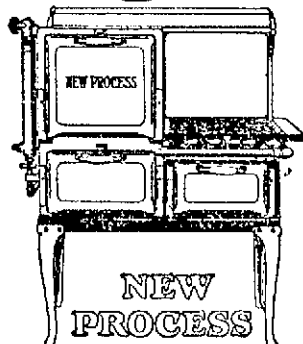
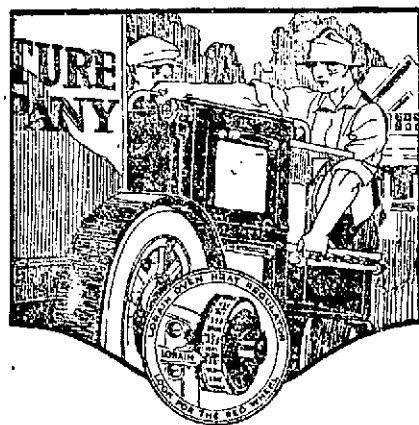
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MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGERS FROWN ON GOLF AS BALLPLAYERS' PASTIME

McGraw of Giants Signalized His Arrival at Sarasota Camp by Banning Royal Game—Similar Edict by Cobb—Robinson to Follow

NEW YORK, March 4.—Manager John McGraw of the Giants signalized his arrival at the Sarasota camp yesterday by banning golf as a ballplayer's pastime. Signs of a general campaign against the royal game for major league managers is evidenced by a similar edict issued by Ty Cobb, and reports that Manager Robinson of Brooklyn is contemplating following the precedent.

The general theory upon which the action is based, is said to be an opinion that attention cannot be given to both sports without a lessening of interest in the main game of baseball. Both McGraw and Huggins, leaders of the champions of the two leagues, also contend that golfers who are working without contracts, McGraw stated that he expected to bring his dillyory ones into line without much trouble, but Young, who arrived yesterday, is the most important of the youngsters.

Huggins has a more serious problem. Seven players and the most promising recruits are dickering. Aaron Ward and Bob Shawkey have received permission from the Yankee owners to join the team and fall out with McGraw. Wally Pipp, Sam Jones and Whitney Willard, are still dickering with club officials although it is thought that they were expected to come to terms. Penning is the most pronounced holdout of the group and threatens to quit the game unless his terms are met. Sluggers of a dead-end are strong in his case.

Business Manager Harrows of the champions could not get in touch with McGraw yesterday, but learned the extent of his reported injuries. Five new arrivals were in Boldin uniforms yesterday. Zack Whortz celebrated his entrance by making three hits in the practice game.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The Philadelphia Athletics had their first spring training camp today in Montgomery, Ala. Practice was held both morning and afternoon. Reports from the camp today said that all but three members of the team had arrived, and that these were expected later in the week. Galloway is suffering from the grippe at his home in Philadelphia.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

"Y" Highland Quintet and St. Anne's Arrange for Championship Series

Arrangements for the city amateur championship series between the "Y" Highland quintet and the St. Anne's were practically completed at a meeting of delegates from both organizations last night. It is mutually agreed that the first of the series, which will be a best two out of three affair, will be played in the city of St. Anne's on March 12. The playing area will be the old "Y" field. The series will be played in conformity with strict amateur rules. New baskets and new backboards will be installed. Each side will be made so as to give the contestants no chance to cheat. The marking off of the floor will be supervised by Frank Sawyer, recognized official of the amateur basketball association.

That the series between these teams will prove a hummer is evidenced by the great enthusiasm already manifested by the rival squads. The Highland quintet holds the amateur city title in virtue of its victories over the St. Patrick's Junior High team, and the St. Anne's team has been going all over the city, winning the "Y" championship of the city. The team has been going all over the city, winning the "Y" championship of the city. The team has been going all over the city, winning the "Y" championship of the city.

The southeast at last night's meeting seemed to favor the Highland quintet. The team of Lynn was also mentioned as the man to hold the whistle. The quintet will be the first to play in the series, while the St. Anne's will have the choice in the second.

LOWELL GOLFERS START IN PINEHURST TOURNEY

(Special to The Sun) PINEHURST, N. C., March 4.—Lowell golfers were out here today in force. The first round of the spring tournament, which was won by John D. Chapman of Greenwich with a card of 73. The Lowell players, all members of the Longmeadow club, who were accompanied by the following: George Thomas, Kelly, 85; Francis P. McCarroll, 105; Frank Warren, 105; Dr. M. A. Tighe, 105; John J. Healey, 112; C. Edward Carter, 126.

ARMY QUADRENNIAL ATHLETIC GAMES

NEW YORK, March 4.—The army quadrennial athletic games which include the official Olympic track and field trials for all senior candidates will be held at the Polo Grounds in Jersey City, according to announcement made today. Boxing and wrestling championships from which Olympic candidates will also emerge will be held at Madison Square Garden on March 15 and 16. Swimming championships have not been completed, but will for sectional meets at Indianapolis and New York.

Members of the events at Jersey City will be entered in the national Olympic trials at Harvard stadium on June 13 and 14. Boxing and wrestling titleholders and swimming champions also will be sent to the final Olympic trials.

MOODY CLUB

CORRESPONDENCE—THURSDAY 8:15 10 Rounds ARCHIE WALKER, New York, vs. WILHELM GRADWELL, Boston. 8 Rounds WALLY THORNTON, New York, vs. JACK O'BRIEN, Lawrence.

SENATORS PLAN GAME

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The third week of spring training for the Washington Americans at Tampa, was under way today with the squad there augmented by Leon Goslin, left fielder, Allen Russell, pitcher, Eddie Hean, first baseman, and the 21-year-old Southern association recruit pitcher, Joe Martinez. At the same time, the group of veterans under Manager Harris was making progress in the balling out process at Hot Springs.

Preparations are being made for the team's first exhibition game for the training season, the latter part of the week when the Griffin rookies at Tampa will meet a team of Cuban stars.

"Babe" Continues to Improve HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 4.—Further improvement in the condition of "Babe" Ruth is noted by his physician, who declares the arduous Yankee slugger will be up and about again in a few days.

Ruth took a hard punishment run yesterday, and a hard run yesterday. He appeared greatly improved although the doctor said he would have to stay in for a week in order to regain his strength. The Babe received visitors yesterday for the first time since he was stricken last week with his fourth attack of influenza.

ALL INDIANS IN FOLD

CLEVELAND, March 4.—Every member of the Cleveland Baseball club has signed his 1924 contract. K. S. Barnard, president of the Indians, said today. No trouble was experienced in coming to terms with any player. Mr. Barnard added Cleveland being about the only club in the major leagues which has not been troubled with holdouts.

MORRISON FINE BLOCKER

Plays Important Part in Lowell Polo Team's Success—Game Tonight

"Molly" Morrison, halfback, is playing an important part in the success of the Lowell polo team in the big series with the Highland quintet. Morrison's effective blocking and covering have done much to hold the Highland Highland in check in the three games played to date. He is not a "dummy" player, but he gets there and produces results. And in polo as in all other games results count. In the old days a halfback did most of his blocking with the body, jumping into an opposing rush or crowding him into the back. But Morrison, while every addition he made so as to give the contestants no chance to cheat. The marking off of the floor will be supervised by Frank Sawyer, recognized official of the amateur basketball association.

By stopping the opposition from driving goals are prevented and the ball is quickly worked back into the play. Morrison's blocking has been unusually effective against the Highland Highland. He has blocked and covered well under cover and seldom gives them a chance to take an open shot at the goal. In tonight's game, the fourth of the series, Morrison is confident of his ability to bring about the desired result. On the other hand "Wild Will" is confident of his ability to bring about the desired result. The game is out to continue his stride. It looks like a bitter battle. Play will start at 8:15.

Four tonight's game, "Babe" Ruth will go to the back of the field, where he is to talk on baseball and polo.

BOXING UNDER FIRE IN N. Y. LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—Boxing was expected to take the center of the legislative stage again today, as an assembly hearing on a resolution introduced by Assemblyman James Mahan, designed to bring about a legislative investigation into all phases of the boxing situation. Members of the legislature interested in the proposed investigation said today that they expected several leaders in sporting circles in the city for the hearing. James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, assured Assemblyman Mahan that he would be here to speak in favor of the resolution. There were some reports that the captain of the "Knickerbocker" sports promoter of New York city, whose sensational charges against Ty Rickard at a previous hearing stirred up a furor in sporting fields, might also be here today.

SHEPPARD WINS AWARD OVER FRIEDMAN

LYNN, March 4.—In a bout that bristled with scientific boxing Johnny Sheppard of Woburn was awarded the decision over Abe Friedman of Boston at the last night. The contest was so close that the officials could have decided in favor of either boy, but Sheppard was the favorite with the crowd, and his cohorts made the walk-in ring when the verdict in favor of the Woburn boy was announced. Sheppard's whirlwind rally in the last half of the 10th round undoubtedly influenced the officials in reaching their verdict.

BOWLERS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Mass. mill bowlers will be held in the recreation room at the mill tonight. Besides the usual dinner and program of entertainment and speakers, including "Bob" Hart, Joe Graves, Bob brothers, Al Drouth, Michael Mahoney, Jim Holliston, Billy McNeill and Danny Brennan.

Gibbons Will Collect This Time



Did Better Than Others This is why Gibbons is getting a return match. The St. Paul Irishman did something no other Irishman had ever done; he started on his feet and remained there until the going was over. Gibbons, who was knocked down a single time, came back and stayed the limit. Gibbons is hardly any better now than he was a year ago. Dempsey scoured him then with devastating body blows—blows of the type that leave permanent effects. Dempsey punished him in much the same way. Knocked him out, and ruined him for all time as a formidable fighter. Psychologically, too, the odds will be against Gibbons. It will be hard for him to forget that he was the champion of the world when he was knocked out by Dempsey. When you are unable to take a trick with your own hands, a certain amount of discouragement naturally sets in.

Can Gibbons stay the limit again? If he goes in there with that idea in mind, the answer is yes. He has speed, cleverness, a fine knowledge of boxing, and all the attendant tricks of holding and locking. It is no simple task to drop a man who will not open up.

On the other hand, should Gibbons elect to back the inevitable and tear after the champion with both hands in the hope of landing on a vital spot, the granite-man Dempsey would probably cut him down with a few quick strokes. Very likely before the fight has gone more than five rounds, Gibbons is hardly any better now than he was a year ago. Dempsey scoured him then with devastating body blows—blows of the type that leave permanent effects. Dempsey punished him in much the same way. Knocked him out, and ruined him for all time as a formidable fighter. Psychologically, too, the odds will be against Gibbons. It will be hard for him to forget that he was the champion of the world when he was knocked out by Dempsey. When you are unable to take a trick with your own hands, a certain amount of discouragement naturally sets in.

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300 SCHOOLS ENTER VICTORY FOR CADETS

U. of Penn. Relay Carnival May Be Extended to Three or Perhaps Four Days Turn Tables on Ayer Town Team in Good Game at Crescent Rink

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The University of Pennsylvania relay carnival has drawn to close proportions that it may be extended to three or perhaps four days after this year's meet, which is scheduled for April 25 and 26. Dr. George W. Utton, graduate manager of the games, said today that the carnival is expected to run the events of the two days after this year. So far more than 200 schools and colleges have entered teams for the coming meet, with many more to be heard from. Entries also have been received from England, Scotland and Canada. France, Australia and Italy may also send representatives. The carnival is expected to be the spirit events in which British Liddell is the holder of the British record for 100 yards, and is expected to give the American sprinters a hard battle.

N. Y. BROKER MAKES GOOD AS BOXER

Archie Walker of New York, who is to make his first appearance here against Willie Gradwell of Sonerville on Thursday night in the main event of the Thruway club card, comes with a fine record. He has created quite a sensation in and around New York and on two trips to New England, both to Worcester, he scored victories over Sailor Byron, N. E. Hightweight champion, and Tommy Leahy, well known Worcester brawler. Walker also joined to victories over Mel Goodman, Jack Bernstein, Charlie O'Connell, western champion, and many others. He's still a youth, having just turned 21. He graduated from the amateur ranks a few years ago. He held the national amateur championship at one time.

Walker out of the ring Walker is a full-fledged stock broker on Wall Street. The fact that many feel he has the goods to fight his way into the championship ranks is due to his performance in the ring and not give his attention to the "ticker," etc. Gradwell is well remembered and highly thought of here. He has fought many satisfactory bouts, but his battle with Taney was one of the most sensational ever seen here. Gradwell is skilled and in addition makes a stiff wallop. It has met three champions and has upset the ambitions of many aspirants for the title. Jack O'Brien, who recently defeated Nick Madonia here will appear in this week's semi-final against Wally Thornton, the "fighting Frenchman" from Nashua. Johnny Andrews of Cambridge, one of the most promising preliminary boys seen here this season will come back to renew acquaintances with Arthur Gosselin, Lawrence. This pair met here a short time ago and after a slashing battle Andrews went out. Gosselin asked for another chance against his conqueror. Tommy Leonard, Irish boy who is coming at a fast clip, will tackle Johnny McBride of Lawrence in the other six-round.

The gross area of the United States is 3,628,780 square miles. Time 3 15-minute periods. Referee, Billy Wilson.

JONES AND SARAZEN TO PLAY IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., March 4.—Jim Murphy, professional at the Cincinnati Country club who recently announced that he had signed George Sarazen, national professional champion, to appear at the first June 8, when from Miami, Fla., that Bobby Jones, national open champion, may appear with Sarazen. Both stars will appear in the national open at Oakland Hills, Detroit, June 5, and upon completion of the open will no doubt come direct to Cincinnati. Jones' trick knee, which gave him much trouble last season, is said to be all right as a result of an operation performed during the winter. A sudden twist would often cause the knee to slip out, leaving Sarazen suffering great pain at such times.

BOWLING

MERCANTILE LEAGUE			
Joe Lebrun of the A. G. Pollard team won the high single and high total honors in last night's games in the Mercantile league. He had a string of 125 and a total of 311. The scores:			
Sutherland	83	85	257
DeLoach	79	81	241
Roth	95	94	277
Foran	91	93	266
Hindle	86	86	102
Totals	444	429	1335

ADAMS HARDWARD			
Lebrun	55	90	71
Dukway	96	109	81
Allard	76	89	85
Levellie	77	81	86
J. Lebrun	97	125	89
Totals	441	500	434

A. G. POLLARD'S PETS			
Lebrun	55	90	71
Dukway	96	109	81
Allard	76	89	85
Levellie	77	81	86
J. Lebrun	97	125	89
Totals	441	500	434

BON MARCH			
Chancellor	82	103	97
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Taylor	96	93	88
Martin	96	100	89
Rhodes	88	106	95
Totals	445	485	463

N. E. LAUNDY			
McCall	101	88	73
Walker	91	81	80
B. Durkin	89	86	102
Dean	109	86	83
A. Durkin	83	90	104
Totals	473	431	442

BURECK'S			
A. Kenyon	102	99	116
R. Goodfield	80	88	93
H. Kenyon	83	90	110
P. Gilman	93	98	81
H. Macdonald	92	82	94
Totals	456	457	494

TURNER CENTRE			
Hean	89	91	108
J. Durkin	71	73	92
O'Brien	82	85	105
H. Durkin	91	96	92
Penabody	98	102	88
Totals	440	467	485

WILLIS MARKET			
J. Sullivan	96	98	99
J. Whitney	76	102	82
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Three Highly Touted Rookies Who Starred in Giants' First Workout



SARASOTA, Fla., March 4.—Two college catchers and an experienced minor league pitcher graduated featured the initial workout of the New York Giants here this week. Manager McGraw's trained observers were greatly impressed by the showing of Tom Hart, who came to the club from the St. Xavier College in Cincinnati, and Pat Florence, erstwhile Georgetown University star. Both Hart and Florence are catchers. Howard Baldwin, who was bought from the Newark club of the International league at an outlay of \$25,000 in cash, also made a very favorable impression. The three players are pictured above as they appeared in uniform here for the first time.

BERLENBACH RING SENSATION

New York's Middleweight King Has One of Most Remarkable Careers on Record

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NEW YORK, March 4.—Paul Berlenbach, New York's middleweight knockout king and reigning sensation of the indoor athletic season, has had one of the most remarkable careers on record. Thrust into the limelight with a record of 23 consecutive knockouts in amateur and professional ranks, critics predict that he is only on the threshold of a great ring career, and hail him as a second Stanley Ketchel. In a career in middleweight boxing 12 years ago, Berlenbach was born a deaf mute and an amazing story is told of how, at the age of 13, he suddenly acquired hearing and speech. Five years ago, while serving as an instructor at a Westchester county institution for deaf mutes, Berlenbach one day went to the aid of a youth whose knife became entangled in an electric wire, the feeble fellow falling from the ceiling. Berlenbach released the knife but in so doing came in contact with the heavily charged wire. He fell to the ground unconscious and those who came to his aid believed him dead. When he awoke, however, he found his sense of hearing normal. Medical interest was attracted and subsequent treatment also developed his speech. Berlenbach also is a pugilistic fame with less than a year has been spectacular and all the more remarkable because he is one of the few former wrestlers to acquire athletic prowess.

He won the Olympic middleweight wrestling championship at Antwerp in 1920. Later he turned his attention to the ring and as an amateur hung up 13 straight knockouts, terminating his career with a victory over Tommy Kautz, the amateur heavyweight champion. Berlenbach has added 10 straight knockouts to his string as a professional, his latest occurring last night when he flattened Jimmy Barry, of Portland, Ore. It was his second victory in five days, for he stopped Young Fisher, of Syracuse, at Madison Square Garden, the only other well known victim on his list is Frank Carbone, veteran Brooklyn middleweight.

Berlenbach was born in New York city 23 years ago, of French-German descent.

ANNUAL DANCE BY THE BUTLER A. A.

A large crowd attended the annual dance of the Butler A. A. in Associate hall last night. The affair was conducted for the benefit of the club treasurer, and the Butlers, as usual, proved a stellar drawing card. The officers of the dance were: general manager, William Egan, assistant general manager, John Condit, floor director, Spencer Sullivan, assistant floor director, George Condit, chief of the band, and the members of the club, assistant aids. The officers of the Butler Athletic association follow: Irving Louren, president; William Egan, vice president; Spencer Sullivan, financial secretary; Arthur E. Mellich, recording secretary; Frank Brady, treasurer.

FIFTEEN WINS HIS GOAL. Despite the fact that he is past 40 years, Dabo Adams says he hopes to turn in at least 15 victories for Manager Bill McCoske of the Pirates. Adams has reached the stage where he must get plenty of rest in between appearances.

RAN BASES BACKWARD

Unusual Procedure on Part of Late Germany Schaefer Causes Rule to Be Changed

BY BILLY EVANS

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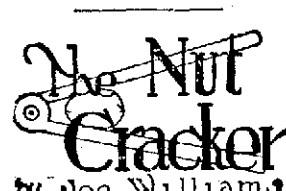
MAINE COLLEGIAN IS MAIN U. S. HOPE IN OLYMPICS

Not since the days of Pat Ryan, Matt McGrath and Pat McDonald has there been a hammer thrower of the undoubted ability shown by Fred Twotell of Bowdoin College. The Maine collegian holds the intercollegiate record with a cast of 181 feet 6 1/2 inches. With a bit more seasoning which he is now getting, he will be at the height of his form for the Olympics next summer.



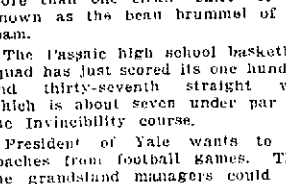
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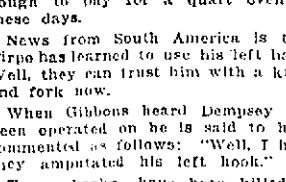
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are Helen Chadwick, Low Cady, Geo. Walsh, Carmel Myers, Hadda Fopper, Dale Fuller, and others of equal fame. The story is based around the many loves of Guy Tappan, a New Yorker, who keeps his wives as long as the fashionable woman keeps a hat. Guy has three wives and has two children by his second marriage. As he is living peacefully with his third wife, in fact, he is living so peacefully that he has started to look around for a fourth, he is confronted by his first two wives and a lawyer who informs him that his previous divorces are illegal in some states, that he is a trilegal in the state he is living in and that the woman he is living with is not his wife in a great many states of the Union.

The first wife is willing to let bygones be bygones, but the second wife wants her children and takes them. Guy and his parents want the children back, and around his attempts to regain the children is based one of the most thrilling climaxes seen in a screen production in this city.

As "Youth Triumphant" many of the local theatregoers have read the story of "Enemies of Children." In this story George Hearn has written a lovely story that deals with the love tangles of two generations. The leading role is taken, in the early stages of the picture, by Virginia Lee Corbin, a beautiful and skilful child actress, and in the latter part of the picture by Anna Q. Nilsson. Assisting in the play are Joseph Dowling, Raymond Hatton, Ward Crane and others equally well known.

Tell the story of the play would rob the theatregoers of their enjoyment of it, as it is essentially a mystery play, the final disclosure coming in the last few scenes of the last reel. To the two leading ladies, Miss Corbin and Miss Nilsson, goes a great deal of the credit for making the picture the success it is. As the little gutter-snipe, Virginia Lee Corbin is a pathetic figure that grips the hearts of all in the audience. Miss Nilsson, as the grown-up young lady, also has a difficult part to play and plays it well. To Raymond Hatton, however, as the deformed, crippled son of a rich man, goes the greatest credit for the success of the play, his acting is superb.

They're all there; the living skeleton who rats enough for three ordinary people; the fat lady to whom the children are taken; the "wild woman" stolen from a cannibal tribe in Africa and the tattooed man. The first reel of "Soul of the Beast" is better than a day at the circus for the sights are all there without attendant discomfort of heat and dirt. The second reel is the loud-mouthed peanut, popcorn and lemonade vendors; the "hick" with staring eyes, taking in all the side shows; and the third reel is the circus was used to make this part of the film. Audiences today insist upon realism, so when Mr. Hearn films the story with a few scenes from a circus, and the story of the escape of the show for two weeks to get the "shots" needed.

The adventures that befall a smart girl and a large elephant in the "Soul of the Beast" are also included in the program.

"St. Elmo" with John Gilbert, Barbara La Marr and Reggie Love and "When Odd Men Meet" are also included in the program.

MEADOWS CHILD DIES IN FIRE

MEADOWS, March 4.—Dorothy, five-year-old daughter of Frederick Johnson, was suffocated when fire destroyed a two-family house on Bowen street, early today. The Johnson family occupied the lower apartment.

HARRIS DIVORCE CASE

NEW YORK, March 4.—The suit of Deverly D. Harris, retired banker, for annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Harris, is expected to be in the hands of the jury today. Counsel for the defense rested their case last night and with the reopening of court this morning, both sides present their summations.

MERRIMACK SQ

Now Playing A Metro Super Special

"PLEASURE MAD"

With HUNTLY GORDON With MARY ALDEN

A screen version of Blanch Upright's sensational "The Pleasure Game." A vivid drama of Love, Laughter and Luxurious Living.

ON THE SAME PROGRAM "MODERN MATRIMONY" COMEDY, NEWS, BOSTON POST SERIES.

THURS., FRI., SAT., WILLIAM S. HART in "Singer Jim McGee"

Five Hundred Seats Evening Seats At Twenty Cts.

STRAND NOW

RENO

The inside story of Divorce

also ANNA Q. NILSSON

ENEMIES OF CHILDREN

Robert Hyman, Virginia Mann & Company present a novel sketch, "Long Distance Love," which deals with traveling salesman whose lonesome wife, waiting a man in the house, rented a room to another salesman who has become tired of the road. It is full of laughable situations and is acted to perfection.

The Gomez trio, composed of two men and a woman dancer, have a strenuous program of Castilian and Aragon dances that score well because they are different. They have a special setting with them that adds mightily to the effectiveness of the act.

Russell Carr is a ventriloquist far above ordinary, and his dummy, Horace, is a real character. Carr's dummy makes friends with everyone right away. He is a trick dummy that can wink with either eye, laugh and show his teeth and do lots of things no other dummy ever did.

Ed Foley and his orchestra, eccentric singers and dancers, offer a pleasing bit of entertainment. Lou is a comely creature, while Ed supplies plenty of wise cracks that bring on the laughs. Their act opens with a special drag, just a radio act and the loud-speaker singing. After announcing the act, his good qualities over the radio the two step on the stage. Rather a neat introduction that catches attention.

Torcom Beazlian and Edna White, baritone and trumpet, respectively, struck a responsive chord with the audience. Beazlian was formerly an opera baritone and Miss White was at one time soloist trumpet with Pryor's band. Beazlian has a fine voice while his partner plays a variety of instruments. They are the two featured pictures at the Strand theatre the first part of the week. Both pictures are of unusual merit and furnish considerable entertainment.

Rupert Hughes as a writer of novels and short stories is known all over the country. His wit and ability to skillfully expose the shortcomings of people and of the law are also well known. In "Renzo" he has undertaken to ridicule the lack of uniformity in the divorce laws in the various states of the country and in doing this has built a decidedly interesting story.

Taking the leading parts in "Renzo"

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Huntley Gordon and Mary Alden—the Mary who made "The Old Maid" famous—are appearing in "Pleasure Mad," an emotional drama at the Merrimack square theatre the first three days of the week. It is an adaptation of the novel, "The Valley of the Moon" by Blanche Upright and Fen-

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INVESTIGATION OF DAUGHERTY

Sen. Wheeler Made Unofficial
"Prosecutor" to Set Date
For Opening of Inquiry

Investigating Committee
Holds First Preliminary
Session

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, has been made the unofficial "prosecutor" in the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty, having been assigned the task of determining date and procedure for the opening of the inquiry at the first session yesterday of the special investigating committee.

Because of the quantity of papers dealing with the question which have accumulated since introduction of the investigating resolution, Senator Wheeler, his sponsor is not expected to start the inquiry before next week. The committee held its first preliminary session yesterday, and its meeting was described as entirely harmonious by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, the chairman.

The committee took up the request of Mr. Daugherty's personal counsel, Paul H. Henshaw, and former Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, for various privileges, and decided not to grant unlimited right of cross examination nor for calling independent witnesses. Holding, Mr. Brookhart announced "that these questions should be kept under its control." Cross-examination within certain limits will be permitted, however, and the committee will consider requests that it issue subpoenas for witnesses or documents wanted by the attorney general's counsel.

MATERNAL AID AND INFANT HYGIENE

Public health nurses and boards of health in North Middlesex district will meet in Lowell on March 12, for a conference to be held in Liberty hall under the supervision of the state board of health on the general question of development of maternal aid and infant hygiene.

The Lowell health department was notified today by State Health Commissioner Eugene A. Kelley of the conference. It will be held on the afternoon of March 12, and will be attended by a number of widely known physicians and health authorities, among them: Dr. Merrill Chapman, director of the state division of hygiene; Dr. E. P. Ruggles and Dr. E. L. Doherty of Boston and Dr. Frederick Moore, Dr. Mabel A. Southard, Dr. Madeline Wayne and Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state department of public health.

The conference will not be open to the public, but will be held solely for health nurses and health officers in this district, including several cities and towns.

HONORED BY HIS FELLOW WORKERS

Gilbert Branchaud, a prominent book-keeper in the velvet department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., was pleasantly surprised by his fellow workers last evening, when he was presented a purse of gold as a mark of esteem, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

The presentation took place in the assembly hall of the Centralville Social Club in the presence of about 35 young men. Mr. Albert Branchaud, father of the young man and president of the club, made the presentation, which was accompanied by congratulations and best wishes. A buffet luncheon was served and musical and literary numbers were given.

EXAMINATION FOR FILTER OPERATOR

A civil service examination for the position of filter operator at the Lowell water works will be held in the examination chamber at city hall this forenoon under the direction of Miss Anna T. Kelly, examiner. Twelve men, all residents of this city, took the examination which consisted of training and experience, memory tests, reasoning, accuracy and arithmetic. The examination was ordered to fill a vacancy now existing in the filter department.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tolson's Associate Bldg. Catering the best, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Drunkenness Poor Excuse
for Serious Offense, Says
Judge Enright

"I have no patience with a man who tries to excuse a serious offense because he was drunk," said Judge Enright in district court this morning in dealing with the case of Mike Matka of North Chelmsford, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife. The latter appeared on the witness stand with a black eye, the result, she said, of a blow from her husband in the kitchen of her home in North Chelmsford last Saturday. Officer Fred Vinal of that town testified to being summoned to the Matka domicile by the woman and of finding Matka there in a drunken condition. Mrs. Matka wanted her husband released today, saying that he was a good man when sober. Judge Enright, however, preferred to give him a direct sentence, but took the case under advisement and will report on it tomorrow.

Three months in the house of correction was the sentence imposed on Joseph Turner for drunkenness. Smashing dishes and furniture in his home was his hobby when he got drunk, his wife told the court. Edward J. Smith's persistent refusal to go home when Officer Charles Hamilton requested him to in Moody street yesterday afternoon cost him \$15 today. He was charged with drunkenness.

A sentence of two months in the house of correction was imposed on Samuel Burns, and a one month sentence was meted out to Danika Ralovitch, both charged with drunkenness. William Cunningham, drunkenness, was found guilty and continued for sentence until tomorrow. Joseph Murphy, drunkenness, failed to appear and was ordered defaulted.

COOLIDGE NAMES GREW

Mass. Man Nominated Under-Secretary of State by President Today

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Joseph C. Grew of Massachusetts, now minister to Switzerland, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be under-secretary of state, succeeding William B. Eustace, who becomes ambassador in Belgium.

THREE ARTICLES OF TREATY ELIMINATED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Three articles in the pending commercial treaty with Germany providing reciprocal treatment for the ships of the signatory nations will be eliminated under a decision reached today by the senate foreign relations committee.

Lowell Man Marries Springfield Girl

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bridegroom, as her maid of honor, and Henry J. McHugh of this city, was best man. The bridegroom was a Jenny model of Bridget character with hair in harmony and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Her attendant wore a costume of brown with hat to deck and carried sweetheart roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony, the bride party attended a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Kimball, the dining room being beautifully decorated in spring greenery and flowers, daffodils prevailing. Mrs. O'Sullivan is well known socially among the younger set in Springfield. She was educated at the Macauliffe school and at the Academy of the Assumption at Wellesley Hills. Mr. O'Sullivan comes from a well known Lowell family prominent socially and financially in that city. He was educated at Boston university and Harvard law school.

Following a honeymoon of indefinite length and destination, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan will make their home in Lowell. Among the guests at the wedding were James O'Sullivan, father of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. George Scamell, John T. Farrington, William C. Purcell, Frederick P. Meloy, Representative Thomas J. Corbett and Dr. William M. Collins, all of Lowell; also Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mcweeney of Hartford, Conn.

Policemen Ask Public Hearing on Matter of Wages

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pressure is dangerously low. The petition is sponsored by the Centralville Improvement association and specifically asks that the fire department install a triple combination pumping engine at the Fourth street house to give better service and protection to the hill neighborhood.

The 1924 budget will be presented to the council tonight by Mayor John J. Donahue, but it is not anticipated that any action will be taken, other than to set a date for the beginning of deliberations. Prior to its presentation to the council, the mayor does not care to discuss any figures recommended by him.

The council also will have before it for action a loan order in the amount of \$25,000 for the high school building commission to allow it to completely discharge all outstanding bills in connection with the erection of the new high school building. The loan is authorized by the council's authorization of January 2, 1923, and also a part of the outstanding authorization of \$25,000 which has not been expended.

The only new nomination set down by the mayor for tonight's meeting is that of Charles L. Gallagher for city wire inspector.

EAGLES' NOTICE

Lowell Aerie will have as its guests at the meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, March 4, in Eagle hall, Paul Worthy President George A. Stine of York Penn., Grand Trustee Thomas B. Murphy of Boston, Mass., and Eugene (Bob) Hart, the well known umpire of the great American game. Entertainment will follow the meeting.

Per order
THOMAS P. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



A LETTER OF MYSTERY FOR THE MAJOR

LABOR BILL HEARINGS

Legislative Committee Will Decide Tomorrow on Labor Bills Now Pending (Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, March 4.—In executive session tomorrow, the legislative committee on labor and industry will make its decision on the three bills now pending before it, designed to eliminate the 48-hour law and the law prohibiting night employment of women in the textile industry. Indications are that the committee will be unanimously in favor of repealing the present 48-hour law, but with respect to the night employment bill there is said to be much doubt as to the course the committee will take. Some even go so far as to predict that the committee will recommend that the present law be repealed, while others insist that there will be not more than two votes for repeal.

Pending before the committee are three bills. One provides for outright repeal of the 48-hour law, the effect of which would be to restore the 24-hour week in Massachusetts. Another provision that the law shall be suspended for four years, which would restore the 54-hour law for that period. The third provides for repeal of the law which provides that women may not work in any textile mill between the hours of 6 p. m. and 5 a. m. of the following day. HOYT.

PRINCE MATSUKATA IS GAINING STRENGTH

TOKYO, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, announcement of whose death shocked the nation Saturday, but who rallied unexpectedly Sunday, is gaining strength and his condition is hopeful. The prince is 90 years old.

VEDD "BOX PARTY"

A very pretty "box party" was held last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Conley, 249 Branch street, by Miss Doris E. Conley, talented young dancing teacher. About 30 guests were present and the entire evening was one of enjoyment, dancing, singing, and games of all sorts being carried on. Many specialties were introduced during the evening, headed by "Charlie" Keys in songs. Other features were on Apache Dance by Miss Doris E. Conley and Thomas Gallagher, Banquet Specialty, Miss Grace Garry, Blue Danes waltz, Miss Mary McCall and Arthur Conley dancing and singing act, Misses "Ruddy" Conley and Jane McCall, and saxophone solos by William Hinchley. Miss Conley's studio was tastefully and prettily decorated and refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

VERY PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fifty youthful friends of Thomas Grady, Jr., aged four, captured the Grady home at 74 Durant street, early last evening, prepared to show Tommy how much they loved him. It was one of the happiest birthday parties ever given anywhere in town, with little babies for Mr. Grady, Jr., and plenty of refreshments for everybody present to round out the joyous evening.

The birthday party program contained many features that added to the enjoyment of all present. Piano solos were given by Miss Mildred Combs, violin solos and songs by Miss Ethel Combs, while Miss Phyllis Grant gave toe dances all around the parlor floor to the music of piano and violin. Raymond S. Grady also entertained. The refreshments were served by Miss Gertrude Grady and Miss Mildred Combs. Entertainment was given by the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, who assisted in making the evening a record-breaker for the merry young people's social whirls with birthday anniversary attachments.

In 1923, there were 20,550 newspapers in the United States.

"VERY SEVERE" QUAKE RECORDED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A "very severe" earthquake about 2100 miles from Washington, in a southerly direction, was recorded early today, on the seismograph at Georgetown university. Father Tardoff, the seismologist says the shocks began at 5:13 a. m., reached maximum intensity between 5:23 and 5:26, and were still in progress at 7 o'clock.

COSTA RICA SCENE OF QUAKE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Earth shocks shook Port Limon and San Jose, Costa Rica, early today said a message received by the All America Cables. The first quake occurred at about 5 a. m., and was followed by others. The tremors were continuing at 8 o'clock. Many buildings in San Jose were damaged.

THREE DISTINCT SHOCKS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 4. (By the Associated Press) Three distinct earth shocks were felt here shortly after 5:15 o'clock this morning, New York time. No damage has been reported.

SERIES OF EARTH SHOCKS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4.—(By the Associated Press) A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt here in 25 years, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning, damaged fully half the buildings of San Jose and caused a number of casualties. A part of the American legation building collapsed, but the American minister and his family and the American consul and his family escaped uninjured. No injuries to any American residents have been reported. Communication with neighboring cities is entirely cut off.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN TYNGSBORO

Tyngsboro voters engaged in a vigorous discussion of water supply improvements at yesterday's annual meeting in town hall, but finally laid the matter on the table, asking for a further investigation of existing town needs and a report that shall be submitted at a later town meeting. The financing of new driven wells was debated at length, but no agreement could be reached on the issue. Plans to take up in water supply betterments.

Moderator Raymond W. Sherburne presided over the all-day meeting, which was largely attended as usual. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Seaborn for three years, Raymond W. Sherburne for one year, James H. Woodward, Assessor for three years, Raymond W. Sherburne, Auditor for one year, Roscoe C. Turner, Treasurer of the poor for three years, Raymond W. Sherburne, Town clerk for three years, George R. Robinson, Town treasurer for one year, Ralph S. Harlow, Assessor for two years, James H. Woodward, Overseer of the poor for two years, James H. Woodward, Collector of taxes for one year, C. Adolph Bell, Constable for one year (two elected), Joseph H. Riley and James H. Graham, School committee for three years (two elected), Harry L. Littlehale and Maxwell C. Sherburne, School committee for one year, Raymond A. Norton, Trustees of Littlefield library, three years (two elected), Frederick P. Lamborn, William R. Harris, Cemetery commissioners for three years, Carlos M. Dunning, Tree warden for one year, Edna Herford, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages? No, 121; yes, 78.

The following appropriations were voted:

Municipal day \$ 75
Tree warden 100
Care of poor 600
Removal of snow from streets 200
Removal of snow from sidewalks 200
Municipal library salaries 2500
Littlefield library 2500
General roads 2500
Cemeteries 250
Local advice 100
Street lights 1250
Stationery and printing 250
Board of health 250
Town hall care and maintenance 250

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Martin P. Calman of Lowell and Mrs. Katherine Agnes Truff of Salisbury, were married at 12 o'clock this noon at St. Joseph's church, Amesbury, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Lee. Calman is widely known in the city and holds many social and fraternal connections.

name	600
Principal on school house loan	1500
Interest, temporary and permanent	1200
Inspection of meat and animals	75
Police department	1000
Incidentals	1200
State aid	113
Fire protection	600
Schools, teachers	7500
Schools, transportation	5500
Schools, books and supplies	140
Schools, physician	100
School nurse	210
High school tuition	2400
High school transportation	1550
Superintendent, supervisors and janitors	1800
Incidentals	1800

POLO SERIES

BOB HART'S LOWELLS VS. DUGGAN'S WHALERS
PRESENTS RINK-TONIGHT 8:15 TICKETS 25c, 50c and 65c

COSTUME PRIZE DANCE

Tuesday Evening, March 4
POLISH HALL, 10 COBURN ST.
Daly's Orchestra

NOTICE

There will be a meeting tonight of D. V. B. A. O. H. to take action on the death of our late brother, William J. Forbes.
JOHN McFILLIVAN, Pres.
THOS. DORSEY, Fin. Sec.

ATKINSON BILL HALTED

Passage of Bill to Put Police Chief Under Civil Service is Checked

The passage of the bill which would place the office of superintendent of police of Lowell under civil service through the state legislature yesterday was halted when Rep. Thomas J. Corbett of this city moved an amendment to the effect that a referendum be attached to it which would allow the Lowell city council to pass upon it before it is enacted into a law.

The amendment was not acted upon, action being put over until Thursday afternoon.

In commenting upon the measure Rep. Corbett said it has passed along through the various phases of the state government with amazing speed, faster than 89 per cent of the bills presented.

"It was heard last Thursday before a committee," he said, "and that very afternoon it went through the senate and now it is before the house. It is going altogether too fast; we haven't had time to think it over."

BOSTON MAN BUYS RESIDENCE HERE

Ralph C. Ostrum, office manager of the local branch of the Saco-Lowell shops and at the present time a resident of Boston, has entered into an agreement to purchase the new Dutch Colonial residence at 171 Rutland road recently built by Floyd Beharrell.

The property is situated directly opposite Eastview street in one of the best residential districts of the city. The house is of eight rooms with tiled bath and all modern appointments. Approximately 6,000 square feet of land is included in the transfer.

The transaction was handled through the office of Raymond M. Humphrey, local real estate dealer. It is expected that the final papers will be passed within 30 days.

New York For "Al" Smith

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sent that will provide for the former service men. For this reason I feel sure that the old adjusted compensation bill will be subordinated to my bill which is more clean-cut and less involved in its provisions.

Says McAdoo Losing Ground
Turning the subject to presidential possibilities, Senator Copeland said the situation is muddled too much at this time to say much and that the all-around is clarified and some of the weaker candidates weeded out he feels it would be too early for prophesying.

"Mr. McAdoo was easily the leading democratic candidate until this morning," he said, "but under the procedure, however, you cannot underestimate his following. Mr. McAdoo has a much greater strength than he is credited with, especially in this section. New York is enthusiastic over Governor Smith but the second man to McAdoo at this time I would say was Underwood. Senator Ralston of Indiana, it is almost safe to assert, will be on the ticket. The fact that he is now 67 years old is his greatest drawback in the presidential campaign. He would be 73 before he completed his first term and 77 if he finished his two terms. I look to see him the vice presidential nominee unless the present aspect undergoes a decided change.

"Mr. McAdoo has reached the top crest of his popularity. He was at top strength just before the all-shade enveloped him to an extent. Today is like a grain that won't germinate—the looks like good seed but he won't grow. John W. Davis of West Virginia, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Governors Ritchie of Maryland, Sweet of Colorado and Bryn of Nebraska, and Senator Ferris of Nebraska about make up the list of other possibilities being given serious consideration today.